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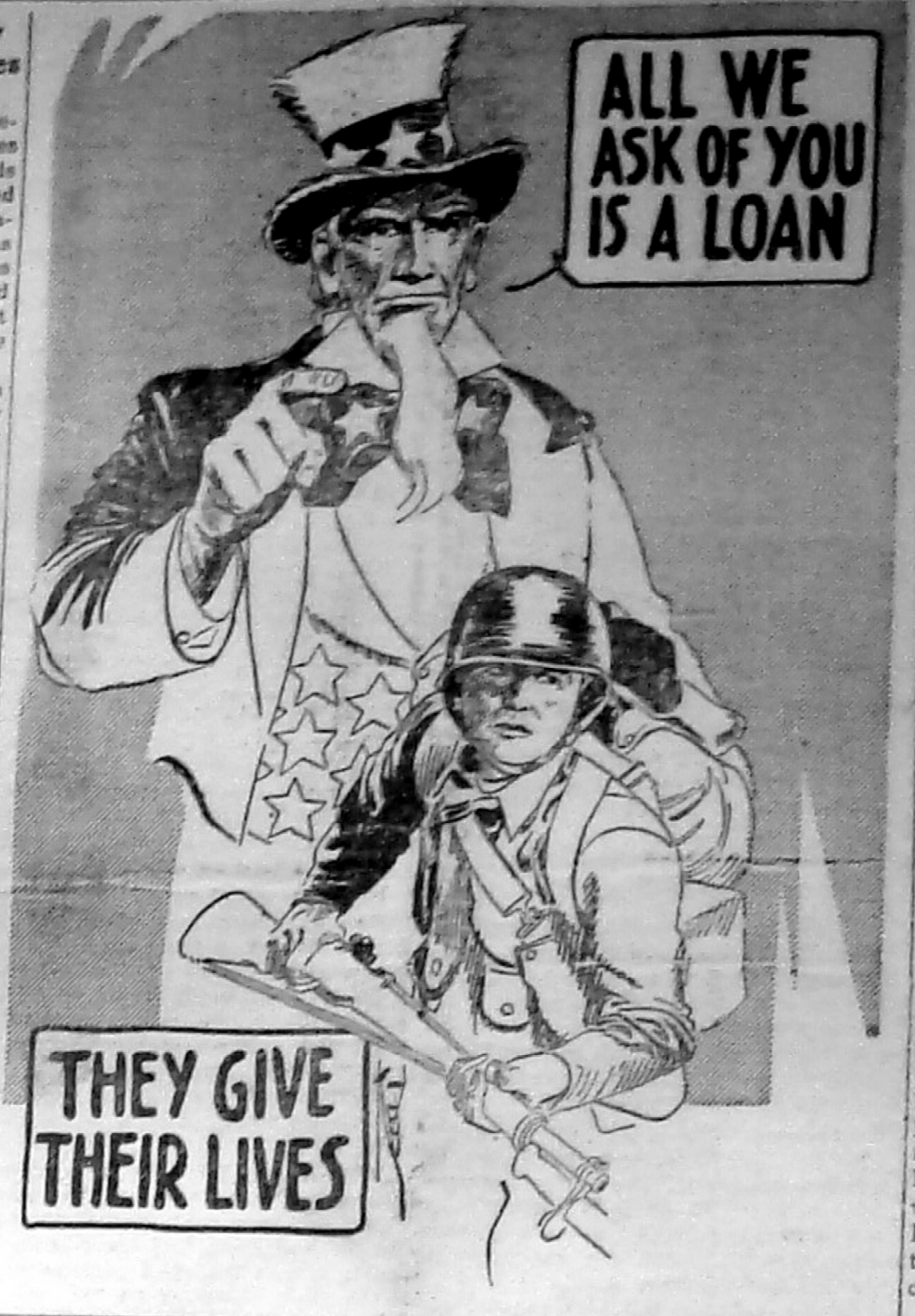
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It is not only necessary that the American people left here at home assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so . . . for we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the last great measure of sacrifice is but a daily offering. They give their lives . . . we are asked only to lend our money.

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Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today . . . to insure your peace of the future.

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Navy Recruiting Cruiser Will Visit Marlinton Apr. 13

A U. S. Navy Recruiting Cruiser, under the command of Ensign W. B. [illegible], will tour the state of West Virginia during the period of April 1 to 21 for the purpose of stimulating interest in the WAVES and Sea Bees, Lt. Comdr. W. A. Saunders, officer in charge of the West Virginia Navy Recruiting District, announces.

The cruiser, which will tour almost every medium sized town in the state, will be fully equipped to furnish any information, literature and application blanks pertaining to the WAVES or Sea Bees. The personnel of the cruiser will be glad to explain in detail the advantages offered by these branches of the Naval service.

The Navy Recruiters located at Elkins stated that the itinerary of the cruiser for this area is as follows:

Saturday, April 10, all days at Buckhannon.

Monday, April 12, all day at Elkins.

Tuesday, April 13, all day at Marlinton.

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Dr. Franklin Widney Honored by Dental Society

At a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Dental Society last week at Fairmont, Dr. F. J. Widney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney of Frank, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Others officers are: Dr. C. J. [illegible] of Clarksburg, president; Dr. F. S. Kercheval of Kingwood, vice president.

Local Woman, Riveter At Baltimore, Given Award

Mrs. Ara Tallman, a former Marlinton resident, has been awarded a Merit Award by the Glenn L. Martin Company at Baltimore, where she is now employed, according to an announcement from the plant.

The award was made to Mrs. Tallman when officials making a tour of inspection noted unusual dexterity in riveting being displayed by the former local woman, and learned that with a minimum amount of training she was doing far more work than many of the more experienced employes. After only 8 days of instruction, the report says, Mrs. Tallman was put to work riveting on the top skin of a P. B. M.-3.

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WAR FUND DRIVE ONLY $800 SHORT OF 1943 QUOTA

Pocahontas Tanning Company Gives Sum of $300.

That interest among county citizens in regard to putting the Red Cross War Fund drive for $3,500 "over the top," in response to an appeal for increased giving, is being proved by the size and number of donations which have poured into the local headquarters during the past week. The "Greatest Mother On Earth," it appears, will have reason to be proud of the generosity of her children.

A gift of $300 from the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank, the amount being from the company itself and not the employes, whose list of donations has not yet been turned in, gave impetus to the drive, and is the largest single donation so far received in the campaign.

But reports from the office of Mack H. Brooks, county chairman, after conferring with Mrs. H. M. Widney, drive chairman, and other county leaders, indicates that the total amount of the drive has now reached approximately $2,700.

County leaders met Tuesday for the purpose of effecting final plans to bring in the other $800 needed to achieve the goal.

While space this week will probably not allow complete publication of the long list of donors which is now in our hands, we shall publish names as space will permit each week until the list has been covered.

The partial list is as follows:

Frost and Mt. Zion — Donations, $1.95; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hively $2, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzard $2, Mrs. Ernest Sharp $1, Mrs. Minnie Townsend $1, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend $2, Jack Townsend 25c, Mrs. Lester Tennant 75c, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut $1, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson $6, Miss Edna Lee Gibson $2, Richard Gibson $1, Sam Gibson $1, A. H. Sharp $1, Miss Vesta Sharp $1, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Curry $1, Mrs. Margaret Herold $2, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shrader $1, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp $2, Women's Society of Christian Service, Frost Church $10.

Dunmore—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dilley $1, Ernest Dilley $1, Tolbert Carpenter $2, Norval Perry $2.

Huntersville—Mr. and Mrs. Coe Beverage $5, D. W. Dever $1, Bly Dever $1, Mrs. Julian Lockridge $1, Elmer Herold $1, Hattie Bambrick $1, Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club $2, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newman $1, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley $1, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miller $1, S. P. Curry $1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore $4, Alfred H. McComb $1, Mrs. W. H. Barlow $1, Helen Barlow $1, W. H. Barlow $2, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson $2, Mrs. Florence Doyle $1, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Stover $2, Paul Burr $1, Wom-

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Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

SELFISHNESS

Selfishness is the illegitimate offspring of ambition and progression. It's the old devil himself heapin' on the fagots that keep alive in the human breast the flames of greed. It's the cutworm which is now feedin' on the good motives of our people who are trying to have our boys well fed and physically fit to win this war in the shortest time possible. Any of us who listen to selfishness and highball down to the nearest grocery to get extra steak and essentials are just plain every day hoarders.

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT there must be dozens of you who will remember that when you were a Senior in high school, and it came time to raise the inevitable funds for year-end activities, and the going got kind of tough, you made a mental resolution that when you grew up and had money of your own you'd see to it that the Senior Class got a helping hand from you every year . . . Now, didn't you? . . . Well, it's here again! . . . And the local Seniors are going to give you your chance to come through, because next Monday and Tuesday they are sponsoring a movie at the Alpine, called "Springtime In The Rockies" . . . And aside from helping the deserving upper-class students, it will give you another chance to see Betty Grable's beautiful hands . . . and that's worth the price of the admission . . . If "Ham" Hamilton were here, I could assure the Seniors that he'd want a ticket for each night, just like I bought . . . because we are both admirers of the lovely hands of Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda, and we never missed an opportunity to exchange views concerning our observations . . . It's only incidental, of course, but for the women and jitterbugs, we might mention that the show also brings John Payne and Harry James and His Music Makers . . .

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THAT while we're speaking of our friend "Ham," we ought to tell you that he is now well on his way to becoming a general . . ., have been given the rating of Private First Class last week . . . But Uncle Sam is way behind for once, because we knew a long while ago that he was First Class . . .

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THAT this should be a lesson to you gals who get too anxious: . . . An exchange paper tells of a man of that community who became ill and was confined to his bed. The second day he was home his wife asked him where he kept his life insurance papers. It made him so mad that he got up, put on his clothes, and went to town . . .

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THAT a great many women live out more Scriptural injunctions that they are probably aware of . . . One, for instance, is that of Acts 18:9, which reads: "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace" . . .

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THAT if you think it's hard to get into trouble, just read this: . . . A man, none too prepossessing in appearance, appeared in court charged with bigamy . . . He had a whole string of wives . . . The judge, noting his appearance, became curious and wanted to know how one man could get all those women to marry him. "How did you do it?" the judge asked. The man replied, "Gosh, Judge, I just asked 'em, that's all" . . .

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THAT that is funny to me—because it's the same way I got mine . . .

—The Editor.

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Two-Minute Sermon

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I recall that as a boy in school the rule for the extraction of the cube root and the rules governing problems in percentage and fractions puzzled me greatly. I tried to commit them to memory before working the problems. I found that it was much easier to sit down and work the problems along with the rule. When I had worked a problem and secured the correct answer I was happily surprised to learn that I also knew the rule. There was something about working it out, interpreting the instructions into action that made both the rule and the working of the problem seem simpler. They just naturally seemed to fit together. I think the same thing is true in the matter of religion. If we approach it with the idea of first learning a lot about the rules of things to do and things not to do it is going to appear difficult and leave us confused. If, however, we live it as we go along by living good lives, by being kind, considerate, sincere, honest and temperate, we will find that it fits together in a perfect scheme of living. Religion is not so much a collection of rules as it is a scheme of living. Like the mathematical example it works best when we live it and work it.

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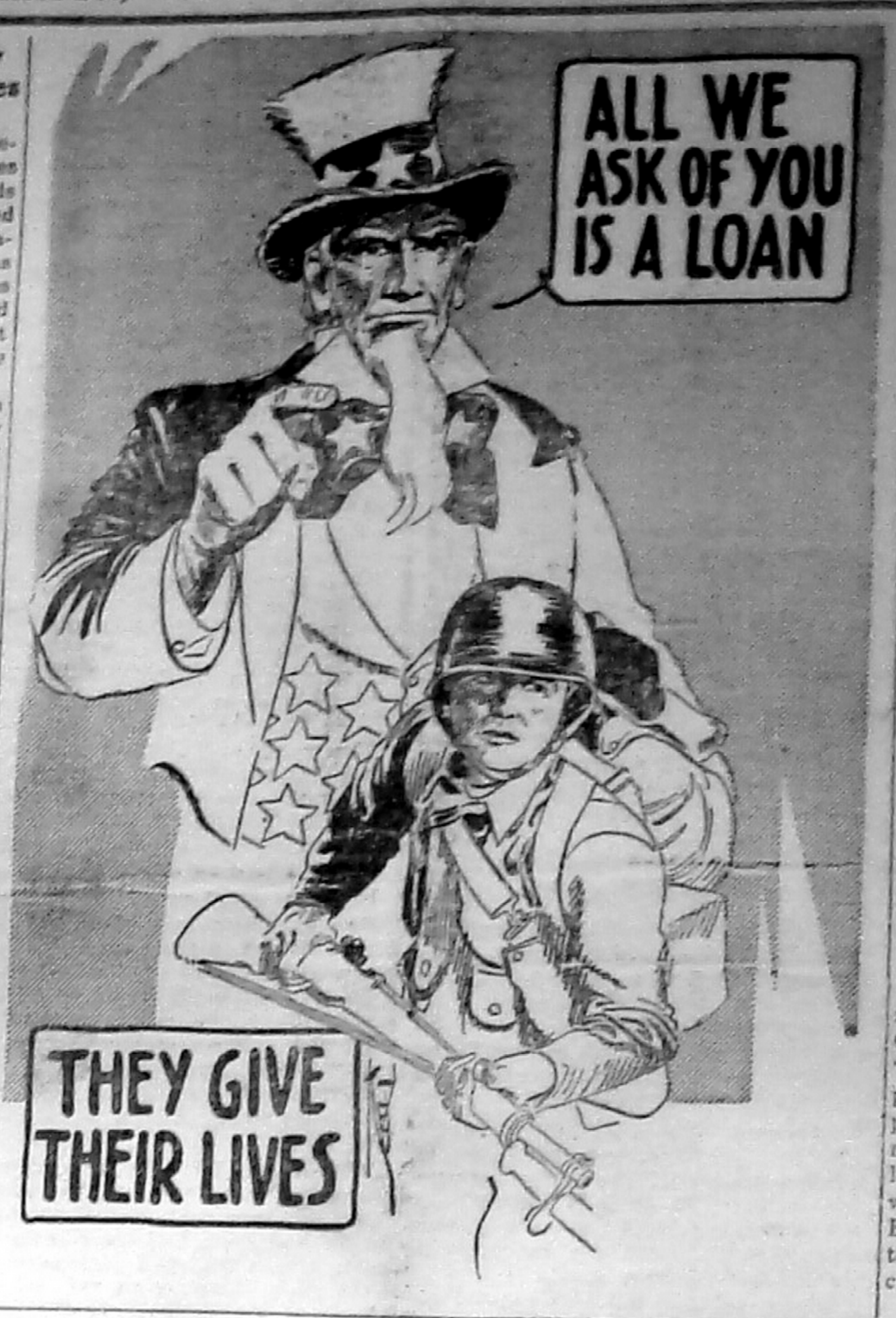
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Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today . . . to insure your peace of the future.

Remember those boys out there . . . in Tunisia . . . in the South Pacific . . . They give their lives—You lend your money.

Navy Recruiting Cruiser Will Visit Marlinton Apr. 13

A U. S. Navy Recruiting Cruiser, under the command of Ensign W. B. Mossett, will tour the state of West Virginia during the period of April 1 to 21 for the purpose of stimulating interest in the WAVES and Sea Bees, Lt. Comdr. W. A. Saunders, officer in charge of the West Virginia Navy Recruiting District, announces.

The cruiser, which will tour almost every medium sized town in the state, will be fully equipped to furnish any information, literature and application blanks pertaining to the WAVES or Sea Bees. The personnel of the cruiser will be glad to explain in detail the advantages offered by these branches of the Naval service.

The Navy Recruiters located at Elkins stated that the itinerary of the cruiser for this area is as follows:

Saturday, April 10, all day at Buckhannon.

Monday, April 12, all day at Elkins.

Tuesday, April 13, all day at Marlinton.

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Dr. Franklin Widney Honored by Dental Society

At a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Dental Society last week at Fairmont, Dr. F. J. Widney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney of Frank, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Others officers are: Dr. C. J. Gavalda of Clarksburg, president; Dr. F. E. Kercheval of Kingwood, vice president.

Local Woman, Riveter At Baltimore, Given Award

Mrs. Ara Tallman, a former Marlinton resident, has been awarded a Merit Award by the Glenn L. Martin Company at Baltimore, where she is now employed, according to an announcement from the plant.

The award was made to Mrs. Tallman when officials making a tour of inspection noted unusual dexterity in riveting being displayed by the former local woman, and learned that with a minimum amount of training she was doing far more work than many of the more experienced employes. After only 8 days of instruction, the report says, Mrs. Tallman was put to work riveting on the top skin of a P. B. M.-3.

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WAR FUND DRIVE ONLY $800 SHORT OF 1943 QUOTA

Pocahontas Tanning Company Gives Sum of $300.

That interest among county citizens in regard to putting the Red Cross War Fund drive for $3,500 "over the top," in response to an appeal for increased giving, is being proved by the size and number of donations which have poured into the local headquarters during the past week. The "Greatest Mother On Earth," it appears, will have reason to be proud of the generosity of her children.

A gift of $300 from the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank, the amount being from the company itself and not the employes, whose list of donations has not yet been turned in, gave impetus to the drive, and is the largest single donation so far received in the campaign.

But reports from the office of Mack H. Brooks, county chairman, after conferring with Mrs. H. M. Widney, drive chairman, and other county leaders, indicates that the total amount of the drive has now reached approximately $2,700.

County leaders met Tuesday for the purpose of effecting final plans to bring in the other $800 needed to achieve the goal.

While space this week will probably not allow complete publication of the long list of donors which is now in our hands, we shall publish names as space will permit each week until the list has been covered.

The partial list is as follows:

Frost and Mt. Zion — Donations, $1.95; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hively $2, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzard $2, Mrs. Ernest Sharp $1, Mrs. Minnie Townsend $1, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend $2, Jack Townsend 25c, Mrs. Lester Tennant 75c, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Chestnut $1, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gibson $6, Miss Edna Lee Gibson $2, Richard Gibson $1, Sam Gibson $1, A. H. Sharp $1, Miss Vesta Sharp $1, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Curry $1, Mrs. Margaret Herold $2, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shrader $1, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp $2, Women's Society of Christian Service, Frost Church $10.

Dunmore—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dilley $1, Ernest Dilley $1, Tolbert Carpenter $2, Norval Perry $2.

Huntersville—Mr. and Mrs. Coe Beverage $5, D. W. Dever $1, Bly Dever $1, Mrs. Julian Lockridge $1, Elmer Herold $1, Hattie Bambrick $1, Mt. Zion Farm Women's Club $2, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newman $1, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley $1, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miller $1, S. P. Curry $1, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore $4, Alfred H. McComb $1, Mrs. W. H. Barlow $1, Helen Barlow $1, W. H. Barlow $2, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson $2, Mrs. Florence Doyle $1, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Stover $2, Paul Burr $1, Wom-

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Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

SELFISHNESS

Selfishness is the illegitimate offspring of ambition and progression. It's the old devil himself heapin' on the fagots that keep alive in the human breast the flames of greed. It's the cutworm which is now feedin' on the good motives of our people who are trying to have our boys well fed and physically fit to win this war in the shortest time possible. Any of us who listen to selfishness and highball down to the nearest grocery to get extra steak and essentials are just plain every day hoarders.

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT there must be dozens of you who will remember that when you were a Senior in high school, and it came time to raise the inevitable funds for year-end activities, and the going got kind of tough, you made a mental resolution that when you grew up and had money of your own you'd see to it that the Senior Class got a helping hand from you every year . . . Now, didn't you? . . . Well, it's here again! . . . And the local Seniors are going to give you your chance to come through, because next Monday and Tuesday they are sponsoring a movie at the Alpine, called "Springtime In The Rockies" . . . And aside from helping the deserving upper-class students, it will give you another chance to see Betty Grable's beautiful hands . . . and that's worth the price of the admission . . . If "Ham" Hamilton were here, I could assure the Seniors that he'd want a ticket for each night, just like I bought . . . because we are both admirers of the lovely hands of Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda, and we never missed an opportunity to exchange views concerning our observations . . . It's only incidental, of course, but for the women and jitterbugs, we might mention that the show also brings John Payne and Harry James and His Music Makers . . .

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THAT while we're speaking of our friend "Ham," we ought to tell you that he is now well on his way to becoming a general . .. have been given the rating of Private First Class last week . . . But Uncle Sam is way behind for once, because we knew a long while ago that he was First Class . . .

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THAT this should be a lesson to you gals who get too anxious: . . . An exchange paper tells of a man of that community who became ill and was confined to his bed. The second day he was home his wife asked him where he kept his life insurance papers. It made him so mad that he got up, put on his clothes, and went to town . . .

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THAT a great many women live out more Scriptural injunctions that they are probably aware of . . . One, for instance, is that of Acts 18:9, which reads: "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace" . . .

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THAT if you think it's hard to get into trouble, just read this: . . . A man, none too prepossessing in appearance, appeared in court charged with bigamy . . . He had a whole string of wives . . . The judge, noting his appearance, became curious and wanted to know how one man could get all those women to marry him. "How did you do it?" the judge asked. The man replied, "Gosh, Judge, I just asked 'em, that's all" . . .

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THAT that is funny to me—because it's the same way I got mine . . .

—The Editor.

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Two-Minute Sermon

IT WORKS BEST WHEN WE LIVE IT

I recall that as a boy in school the rule for the extraction of the cube root and the rules governing problems in percentage and fractions puzzled me greatly. I tried to commit them to memory before working the problems. I found that it was much easier to sit down and work the problems along with the rule. When I had worked a problem and secured the correct answer I was happily surprised to learn that I also knew the rule. There was something about working it out, interpreting the instructions into action that made both the rule and the working of the problem seem simpler. They just naturally seemed to fit together. I think the same thing is true in the matter of religion. If we approach it with the idea of first learning a lot about the rules of things to do and things not to do it is going to appear difficult and leave us confused. If, however, we live it as we go along by living good lives, by being kind, considerate, sincere, honest and temperate, we will find that it fits together in a perfect scheme of living. Religion is not so much a collection of rules as it is a scheme of living. Like the mathematical example it works best when we live it and work it.

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Ladies' Aid Will Hold Rummage and Bake Sale

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AIR RAIDS:
Woe to Axis

Axis-held Europe will soon be subjected to 'round-the-clock air raids in which newer, bigger and faster American bombers will carry three or four times the bomb weight of present Flying Fortresses.

This prediction was made in London by Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the U. S. army air forces in Britain. American forces, he said, are now ready to build up a striking power on a par with that of the Royal air force. Soon, he added, will begin the sustained offensive in which the Americans will strike at Europe by day and the British will bomb by night.

General Eaker disclosed that in a series of 51 raids, the U. S. army air force has lost fewer than 90 bombers.

NORTH AFRICA:
Rough Road Ahead

The battle to clear the Axis out of Tunisia was going to take time. Rommel's army still had an offensive "kick." The struggle was likely to get tougher before it got better.

These facts emerged more clearly as the inexorable pressure of the Allied forces ringing the enemy was met by counter attacks which had regained for Rommel's army much of the ground lost when the British Eighth army sliced into the Mareth line.

The communiques did not indicate any lessening of the Allied effort. They merely served to show that the battle was by no means won at the present time. The conviction of an ultimate Axis defeat continued.

While the British steadily contested the Nazi forces in the South, the Americans under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton not only held their previous gains at El Guettar in the "waist" of Tunisia but pushed on east of Maknassy in a drive on the coastal road.

DOCTORS:
Rural U. S. Praised

Praising the rural areas of the United States for having in many instances exceeded their quotas in contributing doctors to the nation's armed forces, the American Medical association declared that enrollments of medical officers in the army and navy are lagging because of the failure of young available physicians in large cities to volunteer for duty. This situation is particularly prevalent along the Eastern seaboard, the association's official magazine charged.

The fact that the armed services are not getting all the doctors they need was disclosed at a recent meeting with military authorities in Washington, the Journal of the American Medical Association said. The conference revealed that 6,000 doctors must be drawn from the civilian population this year.

FLOUR:
16 Millers Indicted

In Chicago a federal grand jury indicted 16 flour milling companies and the industry's trade association on charges of conspiracy to fix prices of packaged family flour—the kind ordinarily sold for use in homes throughout the United States.

The indictment charged that the defendants who mill 81 per cent of the 45,000,000 barrels of family flour sold annually met from time to time and agreed upon a uniform schedule of price differentials to be applied to the various sizes of packages in which the flour is sold. Addition of packaging charges had the effect of increasing bulk prices charged by millers by more than 100 per cent in some sizes, the indictment alleged.

The Miller's federation in a statement declared "there are no price agreements in the milling industry and there is no price fixing of family flour."

RUSSIA:
Action Slackens

Although the tempo of battle on the Russian front had slowed down and action appeared to be drifting into a deadlock in several sectors, the Red army had continued its dogged drive through the spring slush and mud toward Smolensk.

Meanwhile German onslaughts designed to gain control of the upper Donets river valley had slackened following the furious resistance of the Russian defenders.

The Russian move toward Smolensk took the form of a north-south drive. The heaviest assault. A Soviet war bulletin reported sharp thrusts by the Red forces north of Dukhovschino, 32 miles northeast of Smolensk. At the same time a Russian column was reported moving toward Dorogobuzh, below the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railway and 55 miles east of Smolensk. Fierce counter-attacks with heavy concentrations of artillery backing up infantry were being undertaken by the Germans, a Russ communique reported.

To the south, the Germans were paying a heavy price in men and material for their effort to gain control of the upper Donets river basin. Nazi attempts to establish bases on the east bank of the river had been severely repulsed.

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Prelude to Storm?

A lull in activity on both the Allied and Jap sides of the Pacific war had been taken by some observers to be merely the prelude to a storm ahead.

Action for some days was confined to local air and sea attacks in various sectors of the South Pacific.

In the Solomon islands, air raids were traded. American bombers strafed Rekata bay, while the Japs inflicted some damage on Guadalcanal. Further to the east, an American submarine torpedoed and sank a Japanese submarine. In Burma, American fliers attacked the long railway viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio, a bridge north of Rangoon and the Thazi railway junction. The RAF bombed Donbaik, north of Akyb.

ABSENTEES:
Women Worst Offenders

Women war workers were charged with being guilty of almost twice as much absenteeism as men, in a report compiled by the National Industrial Conference board.

Covering a "sample" group of 29 plants employing 106,620 persons, the report showed that in a single month 82,618 worker-days had been lost and that female employees averaged 1.16 days out of the month while male workers lost 0.65 day each.

Women showed a greater tendency to be absent for personal reasons, the survey disclosed. The board found that 50.4 per cent of their absences were in this compared with 47.8 per cent for men.

RAW MATERIALS:
Allies Now 'Solvent'

William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production board, announced that the United Nations have now achieved "solvency" in raw materials and "are assured of sufficient amounts of all kinds to meet any military needs regardless of the length of the war."

"No material is being used faster by the United Nations today than is being produced," he said. "It can be stated with complete safety that whatever the length of the war, ample raw materials are available to meet our military needs."

Batt credited the accomplishment to the combined raw materials board of the United Nations, established by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their White House conferences in December, 1941.

UNIONS:
War to Cease?

Many a priceless hour of war production time had been lost in jurisdictional disputes between rival unions. Although some wrangles still appeared inevitable, the heads of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations agreed to take definite steps to end the difficulties.

WILLIAM GREEN
. . . raids to cease.

Appearing before the senate's Truman investigating committee William Green, president of the AFL, and Philip Murray, president of CIO, promised to reopen negotiations to end "union raiding," the maneuver by which one union seeks to oust another from representation of workers.

WAR BONDS:
'They Give Their Lives'

"They give their lives—You lend your money."

That is the slogan of the treasury department's second War Loan drive opening April 12, which has as its objective raising 13 billion dollars through the sale of government securities. A substantial part of this vast financing—the most stupendous in world history—will be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

Financial experts point out that there are in liquid funds in the U. S. at present, more than 40 billion dollars which should go into the purchase of government bonds. It is from this huge reservoir that the treasury expects to meet its new goal.

SPENDING SPREE:
81 Billions in '42

Americans dipped into their war-swollen pocketbooks to the tune of $81,000,000,000 in 1942 in a spending wave that exceeded all previous records, according to a compilation by the U. S. department of commerce.

Officials of the commerce department warned that this spending spree would continue unabated in 1943 unless more effective steps were taken in price control, rationing and fiscal policies.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

SAN JUAN: Expenditures on U. S. naval installations in Puerto Rico, [illegible]

MANAGUA: Primitive idols, grinding stones and ceramic objects that are expected to shed light on the life and customs of early Central American civilizations were unearthed by workmen excavating for the approaches to the Ochomogo bridge on the Inter-American highway near Rivas. The articles will be housed in the natural history museum of Managua.

Washington Digest

Little Evidence Seen of Farm Land Speculation

Rural America Seen as Bulwark Against Post-War Depression; 'Nervous Gentlemen' Admit Possibilities of Speculative Wave.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

If you see a cheerful glow along the horizon of rural America these evenings, you'll know what it is—not a prairie fire or the neighbor's barn, but the happy light of burning mortgages.

The farmers of America have had their lesson. They aren't throwing their money around this time. They are paying their debts. They are becoming the solid citizens of the nation. They are building a bulwark against a post-war depression that can save the nation financially, unless . . .

Right now, the financial health of rural America is better than it has been in many a long decade. But certain nervous gentlemen are beginning to worry. Will the farmer keep to the straight and narrow or will he be tempted to put down an option on distant hills which are beginning to turn an alluring green?

Listen to what one of those cautious gentlemen in Washington, Frank Wilson of the department of commerce, has to say. Why, you may ask, does the department of commerce, whose job it is to look after the welfare of the city man, worry about the farmer? Well, when the farmer goes broke, the city man closes up shop. But, a word from Mr. Wilson:

"While the level of farm values throughout most parts of the Middle West has increased 10 to 15 per cent in the last year, and the transfer of farm properties has been greatly accelerated, there is, as yet, no evidence of the recurrence of the destructive speculation in farm lands which followed the First World war."

So far so good. But here is Mr. Wilson's postscript:

"Farm lending authorities throughout that area, however, admit that conditions are in the making from which a speculative wave might result unless price control measures can be effective in holding farm prices at or only moderately above present levels."

Mortgage Survey

The department of commerce made a survey of the farm mortgage situation in 19 states where the bulk of the food production for war is being made.

The federal land banks and the Farm Credit administration which has been watching this situation like a hawk has plenty of data. One out of every ten—or more than 100,000—farmer-borrowers from the 12 federal land banks and land bank commissioner repaid his loan in full in 1942.

In the 19 states the department of commerce studied, according to the 1940 census, there were more than three million farms, more than half of all the farms in the country. Their total value is well over half the total value of farm lands in the country.

The survey of this territory, just made public, shows that in 1940, '41 and '42, indebtedness of farmers to the Farm Credit administration dropped a quarter of a billion dollars. This includes the drouth area in Kansas, one of the states hit hardest by the drouth, 10,000 farmers got out of debt and Kansas borrowers kept right on paying until they had deposited a million dollars in the "future payment fund" to anticipate labor installments. Similar statistics could be reeled off for other areas.

One thing that has helped the debt payment is the inability to get into further debt—for automobiles and other commodities which just aren't for sale.

Will that memory fade? Will the farmer's money begin to burn a hole in his pocket? Will those green pastures just over the hill begin to lure him beyond his means?

As I said, the cautious folk in Washington are a little worried. These are some of the danger signals they see:

A possible rise in values which cannot be exactly predicted or explained. But which is always a possibility, if not now, after the war. Then there will be an accumulation of cash; there will be a lot of war bonds in the safe deposit box or in the old sock. There will be a lot of husky young sons returning from the war for whom fathers will want to buy farms, there will be perhaps an increased demand for farm products as new foreign markets are opened or the United States begins to help feed a starving world.

In some places, there is evidence of the tendency toward speculation now. Lenders in Iowa are offering money against Iowa farm land as low as 2½ per cent. Speculation in livestock is going on in some places. But there is no trend now toward the wild buying of World War I.

"And," says Mr. Wilson, "if the tremendous gains in the farm indebtedness situation can be held, the capacity of the great agricultural areas of the nation to absorb the flood of products that will come to all markets after the war will be tremendous."

The financial fate of post-war America is pretty much in the hands of the farmers. Let's hope he won't let it (and his spare cash) slip through his fingers.

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Two-Way Attack On 'Beveridge Plan'

When the administration's "Beveridge plan" for increased social security and post-war adjustment was made public, congress proceeded to make it plain that they intended to pigeon-hole it. The general impression was that it was laid away because it was too "socialistic" to suit the right wingers or even some of the middle-of-the-roaders.

But do not think that all the opposition came from one direction. The first adventure of the new social security program was, in reality, very much like the "Charge of the Light Brigade" for there were "cannons to right of them" and also "cannons to left of them" which volleyed and thundered. As I said, the offensive from the right was taken for granted. But the attack of the left wing, while not as vocal, seems to be just as vehement. There is proof in a press release which probably was released by very few papers. It comes from the "People's Lobby" in Washington, an institution which believes in "public ownership of natural resources, basic industries and essential processing and distributive agencies."

But the "People's Lobby" thinks the President's plan is nowhere near socialistic enough. In fact, it is just "another trick . . . to try to lull the people into a sense of false security while economic royalists continue, through ownership, to dictate the standards of living of the American people."

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Washington— Geometric City

The other day, I heard on a radio broadcast the statement that Washington was a geometric city. We have so many squares and circles and other geometric figures—Dupont circle that I pass every day, Lafayette square with its historic memories (not to mention its squirrels) where I spend my extra seconds; the Octagon house, built by a wealthy friend of George Washington, where society was lavishly entertained in the early 1800s, now preserved by the American Institute of Architects which bought it to preserve its stately beauty as well as to house their offices; the sprawling Pentagon building of the army, "a city with a roof over it."

With this in mind, I was suddenly impressed with the new patterns imposed on Washington since the war, the human figures, two of which I watched over my lunch in a restaurant the other day. At the next table were, not circles nor squares but human loops and bulges.

One was a slim man in eyeglasses. His nose was a loop, his smooth hair was looped back over his forehead. His gestures were looped, the back of the wrist bent and higher than his fingertips as he dangled his cigarette—I could only think of the paws of a lackadaisical pup begging for a sweet.

His partner was Mr. Bulge. The bulge began below the wrinkle in his vest and it was the only thing that kept him far enough away from the table to save his bulging nose from reaching the soup I could hear him inhaling. His hands bulged like the padded arms of an overstuffed chair in a hotel lobby. His cheeks were pink and bulging hams.

Washington is learning new lessons in human geometry.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

The personnel section of the Japanese ministry of commerce has prepared a set of "laws of etiquette" which is to be distributed to Japanese officialdom throughout occupied Manchuria. The "laws" cover such details as "posture, attitude, salute, honorific address and address to subordinates." The manner of one's demeanor at meals and the manner of telephoning are detailed.

By removing unnecessary frills from scores of articles, ranging from hairpins to industrial power trucks, WPB last year saved 600,000 tons of steel, 17,000 tons of copper, 180,000,000 yards of cloth, 30,000 tons of leather, 450,000,000 feet of lumber, 327,000 tons of pulp, 35,000 tons of solder, 8,000 pounds of tungsten and enough man hours to build 23 Liberty ships.

TO YOUR *Good Health*

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper

MENTAL AILMENTS

There are ailments in which the patient recovers more rapidly in a hospital than in the home and others in which the home surroundings best suited for recovery. This in some cases there is somethi about the chang hospital life home life that gets contentm relaxation, and other cases the uralness'' of home life feelings of fear, iety or misgiv about outcome of ments.

Dr. Barton

What about slight mental ments?

At first thought it would seem a patient suffering with men pression, obsessions, anxiety, recover more rapidly amid surroundings. On second however, the very nature of home life with its deadly daily tine, quiet or noisy, the overan of the family about the patient the other hand the feeling that is nothing wrong with him (or and that kindness would be a take, interferes with recovery.

Trying to prevent neighbors ing or guessing that the patient "mental" case also puts a strain family and patient.

Doctors D. M. Hamilton and H. Wall in the American Journal Psychiatry report the results treatment of 100 patients in hosp instead of the home. Treatm was given at the Westchester sion of the New York hospital.

As with the majority of this of mental ailments most of these tients were above the average intelligence, the majority had grad ated from college and some engaged in professions. The standing symptoms in the order which they occurred were tenseness depression, anxiety, obsessions compulsions, hypochondriasis sisting in believing he has ailmen despite evidence that he has weakness and fear of insanity.

The hospital treatment consisted mainly of interviews with the pa tient and supervision of his daily activities to fit his needs and abili ties. The average length of hospital stay was 8½ months. A followup study, four to 14 years after this hospital treatment, showed 46 completely recovered, five much improved, 17 improved, making a total of 68 of the 100 who had benefited by the treatment. These were not insane patients, but patients wh were not properly balanced.

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Symptoms of Angina Pectoris

When a pain occurs in the of the heart, it is only natur the individual to fear hear ease, because heart disease cause pain in and near the he gion, especially under the bone.

What is called angina pect viselike gripping pain in the c may or may not be a sympto real or organic heart disease, the patient should know what pectoris is and learn not to be of "sudden death."

In the Canadian Medical As tion Journal, Prof. John A. Toronto, points out some of the standing characteristics of a

For instance, angina lasts about one to 30 minutes, ave about three minutes. The p continuous and is not a littl lasting only a second, which and goes for about 15 minutes lasting for hours or days long for angina.

Pains that have been comin for months or years are com often for coronary thrombosis nary occlusion) and are lik to arthritis in joints of spi

"Angina is a 'wave' of pa is never a shoot, a stab or a Angina is always the same pain in the same patient; th is never a sharp stab follow dull ache."

In heart disease, such as co thrombosis, the pain may does come on while at rest ing sleep, whereas in an most frequent cause is e excitement. "One must fi actly what the patient is the instant the pain occu quently patients will state get a pain under the bre only after eating, when the pain comes on only after eating. Angina co exertion, not afterwards."

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QUESTION BOX

Q.—Is cancer contagio

A.—Fortunately cancer tagious; there is no need

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AIR RAIDS:
Woe to Axis

Axis-held Europe will soon be subjected to 'round-the-clock air raids in which newer, bigger and faster American bombers will carry three or four times the bomb weight of present Flying Fortresses.

This prediction was made in London by Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the U. S. army air forces in Britain. American forces, he said, are now ready to build up a striking power on a par with that of the Royal air force. Soon, he added, will begin the sustained offensive in which the Americans will strike at Europe by day and the British will bomb by night.

General Eaker disclosed that in a series of 51 raids, the U. S. army air force has lost fewer than 90 bombers.

NORTH AFRICA:
Rough Road Ahead

The battle to clear the Axis out of Tunisia was going to take time. Rommel's army still had an offensive "kick." The struggle was likely to get tougher before it got better.

These facts emerged more clearly as the inexorable pressure of the Allied forces ringing the enemy was met by counter attacks which had regained for Rommel's army much of the ground lost when the British Eighth army sliced into the Mareth line.

The communiques did not indicate any lessening of the Allied effort. They merely served to show that the battle was by no means won at the present time. The conviction of an ultimate Axis defeat continued.

While the British steadily contested the Nazi forces in the South, the Americans under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton not only held their previous gains at El Guettar in the "waist" of Tunisia but pushed on east of Maknassy in a drive on the coastal road.

DOCTORS:
Rural U. S. Praised

Praising the rural areas of the United States for having in many instances exceeded their quotas in contributing doctors to the nation's armed forces, the American Medical association declared that enrollments of medical officers in the army and navy are lagging because of the failure of young available physicians in large cities to volunteer for duty. This situation is particularly prevalent along the Eastern seaboard, the association's official magazine charged.

The fact that the armed services are not getting all the doctors they need was disclosed at a recent meeting with military authorities in Washington, the Journal of the American Medical Association said. The conference revealed that 6,000 doctors must be drawn from the civilian population this year.

FLOUR:
16 Millers Indicted

In Chicago a federal grand jury indicted 16 flour milling companies and the industry's trade association on charges of conspiracy to fix prices of packaged family flour—the kind ordinarily sold for use in homes throughout the United States.

The indictment charged that the defendants who mill 81 per cent of the 45,000,000 barrels of family flour sold annually met from time to time and agreed upon a uniform schedule of price differentials to be applied to the various sizes of packages in which the flour is sold. Addition of packaging charges had the effect of increasing bulk prices charged by millers by more than 100 per cent in some sizes, the indictment alleged.

The Miller's federation in a statement declared "there are no price agreements in the milling industry and there is no price fixing of family flour."

RUSSIA:
Action Slackens

Although the tempo of battle on the Russian front had slowed down and action appeared to be drifting into a deadlock in several sectors, the Red army had continued its dogged drive through the spring slush and mud toward Smolensk.

Meanwhile German onslaughts designed to gain control of the upper Donets river valley had slackened following the furious resistance of the Russian defenders.

The Russian move toward Smolensk took the form of a north-south drive. The heaviest assault. A Soviet war bulletin reported sharp thrusts by the Red forces north of Dukhovschino, 32 miles northeast of Smolensk. At the same time a Russian column was reported moving toward Dorogobuzh, below the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railway and 50 miles east of Smolensk. Fierce counter-attacks with heavy concentrations of artillery backing up infantry were being undertaken by the Germans, a Russ communique reported.

To the south, the Germans were paying a heavy price in men and material for their effort to gain control of the upper Donets river basin. Nazi attempts to establish bases on the east bank of the river had been severely repulsed.

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Prelude to Storm?

A lull in activity on both the Allied and Jap sides of the Pacific war had been taken by some observers to be merely the prelude to a storm ahead.

Action for some days was confined to local air and sea attacks in various sectors of the South Pacific.

In the Solomon islands, air raids were traded. American bombers strafed Rekata bay, while the Japs inflicted some damage on Guadalcanal. Further to the east, an American submarine torpedoed and sank a Japanese submarine. In Burma, American fliers attacked the long railway viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio, a bridge north of Rangoon and the Thazi railway junction. The RAF bombed Donbaik, north of Akyb.

ABSENTEES:
Women Worst Offenders

Women war workers were charged with being guilty of almost twice as much absenteeism as men, in a report compiled by the National Industrial Conference board.

Covering a "sample" group of 29 plants employing 106,620 persons, the report showed that in a single month 82,618 worker-days had been lost and that female employees averaged 1.16 days out of the month while male workers lost 0.65 day each.

Women showed a greater tendency to be absent for personal reasons, the survey disclosed. The board found that 50.4 per cent of their absences were in this compared with 47.8 per cent for men.

RAW MATERIALS:
Allies Now 'Solvent'

William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production board, announced that the United Nations have now achieved "solvency" in raw materials and "are assured of sufficient amounts of all kinds to meet any military needs regardless of the length of the war."

"No material is being used faster by the United Nations today than is being produced," he said. "It can be stated with complete safety that whatever the length of the war, ample raw materials are available to meet our military needs."

Batt credited the accomplishment to the combined raw materials board of the United Nations, established by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their White House conferences in December, 1941.

UNIONS:
War to Cease?

WILLIAM GREEN

. . . raids to cease.

Many a priceless hour of war production time had been lost in jurisdictional disputes between rival unions. Although some wrangles still appeared inevitable, the heads of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations agreed to take definite steps to end the difficulties.

Appearing before the senate's Truman investigating committee William Green, president of the AFL, and Philip Murray, president of CIO, promised to reopen negotiations to end "union raiding," the maneuver by which one union seeks to oust another from representation of workers.

WAR BONDS:
'They Give Their Lives'

"They give their lives—You lend your money."

That is the slogan of the treasury department's second War Loan drive opening April 12, which has as its objective raising 13 billion dollars through the sale of government securities. A substantial part of this vast financing—the most stupendous in world history—will be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

Financial experts point out that there are in liquid funds in the U. S. at present, more than 40 billion dollars which should go into the purchase of government bonds. It is from this huge reservoir that the treasury expects to meet its new goal.

SPENDING SPREE:
81 Billions in '42

Americans dipped into their war-swollen pocketbooks to the tune of $81,800,000,000 in 1942 in a spending wave that exceeded all previous records, according to a compilation by the U. S. department of commerce.

Officials of the commerce department warned that this spending spree would continue unabated in 1943 unless more effective steps were taken in price control, rationing and fiscal policies.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

SAN JUAN: Expenditures on U. S. naval installations in Puerto Rico, [illegible]

MANAGUA: Primitive idols, grinding stones and ceramic objects that are expected to shed light on the life and customs of early Central American civilizations were unearthed by workmen excavating for the approaches to the [illegible] bridge on the Inter-American highway near Rivas. The articles will be housed in the national history museum of Managua.

Washington Digest

Little Evidence Seen of Farm Land Speculation

Rural America Seen as Bulwark Against Post-War Depression; 'Nervous Gentlemen' Admit Possibilities of Speculative Wave.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

If you see a cheerful glow along the horizon of rural America these evenings, you'll know what it is—not a prairie fire or the neighbor's barn, but the happy light of burning mortgages.

The farmers of America have had their lesson. They aren't throwing their money around this time. They are paying their debts. They are becoming the solid citizens of the nation. They are building a bulwark against a post-war depression that can save the nation financially, unless . . .

Right now, the financial health of rural America is better than it has been in many a long decade. But certain nervous gentlemen are beginning to worry. Will the farmer keep to the straight and narrow or will he be tempted to put down an option on distant hills which are beginning to turn an alluring green?

Listen to what one of those cautious gentlemen in Washington, Frank Wilson of the department of commerce, has to say. Why, you may ask, does the department of commerce, whose job it is to look after the welfare of the city man, worry about the farmer? Well, when the farmer goes broke, the city man closes up shop. But, a word from Mr. Wilson:

"While the level of farm values throughout most parts of the Middle West has increased 10 to 15 per cent in the last year, and the transfer of farm properties has been greatly accelerated, there is, as yet, no evidence of the recurrence of the destructive speculation in farm lands which followed the First World war."

So far so good. But here is Mr. Wilson's postscript:

"Farm lending authorities throughout that area, however, admit that conditions are in the making from which a speculative wave might result unless price control measures can be effective in holding farm prices at or only moderately above present levels."

Mortgage Survey

The department of commerce made a survey of the farm mortgage situation in 19 states where the bulk of the food production for war is being made.

The federal land banks and the Farm Credit administration which has been watching this situation like a hawk has plenty of data. One out of every ten—or more than 100,000—farmer-borrowers from the 12 federal land banks and land bank commissioner repaid his loan in full in 1942.

In the 19 states the department of commerce studied, according to the 1940 census, there were more than three million farms, more than half of all the farms in the country. Their total value is well over half the total value of farm lands in the country.

The survey of this territory, just made public, shows that in 1940, '41 and '42, indebtedness of farmers to the Farm Credit administration dropped a quarter of a billion dollars. This includes the drouth area in Kansas, one of the states hit hardest by the drouth, 10,000 farmers got out of debt and Kansas borrowers kept right on paying until they had deposited a million dollars in the "future payment fund" to anticipate labor installments. Similar statistics could be reeled off for other areas.

One thing that has helped the debt payment is the inability to get into further debt—for automobiles and other commodities which just aren't for sale.

Will that memory fade? Will the farmer's money begin to burn a hole in his pocket? Will those green pastures just over the hill begin to lure him beyond his means?

As I said, the cautious folk in Washington are a little worried. These are some of the danger signals they see:

A possible rise in values which cannot be exactly predicted or explained. But which is always a possibility, if not now, after the war. Then there will be an accumulation of cash; there will be a lot of war bonds in the safe deposit box or in the old sock. There will be a lot of husky young sons returning from the war for whom fathers will want to buy farms, there will be perhaps an increased demand for farm products as new foreign markets are opened or the United States begins to help feed a starving world.

In some places, there is evidence of the tendency toward speculation now. Lenders in Iowa are offering money against Iowa farm land as low as 2½ per cent. Speculation in livestock is going on in some places. But there is no trend now toward the wild buying of World War I.

"And," says Mr. Wilson, "if the tremendous gains in the farm indebtedness situation can be held, the capacity of the great agricultural areas of the nation to absorb the flood of products that will come to all markets after the war will be tremendous."

The financial fate of post-war America is pretty much in the hands of the farmers. Let's hope he won't let it (and his spare cash) slip through his fingers.

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Two-Way Attack On 'Beveridge Plan'

When the administration's "Beveridge plan" for increased social security and post-war adjustment was made public, congress proceeded to make it plain that they intended to pigeon-hole it. The general impression was that it was laid away because it was too "socialistic" to suit the right wingers or even some of the middle-of-the-roaders.

But do not think that all the opposition came from one direction. The first adventure of the new social security program was, in reality, very much like the "Charge of the Light Brigade" for there were "cannons to right of them" and also "cannons to left of them" which volleyed and thundered. As I said, the offensive from the right was taken for granted. But the attack of the left wing, while not as vocal, seems to be just as vehement. There is proof in a press release which probably was released by very few papers. It comes from the "People's Lobby" in Washington, an institution which believes in "public ownership of natural resources, basic industries and essential processing and distributive agencies."

But the "People's Lobby" thinks the President's plan is nowhere near socialistic enough. In fact, it is just "another trick . . . to try to lull the people into a sense of false security while economic royalists continue, through ownership, to dictate the standards of living of the American people."

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Washington—Geometric City

The other day, I heard on a radio broadcast the statement that Washington was a geometric city. We have so many squares and circles and other geometric figures—Dupont circle that I pass every day, Lafayette square with its historic memories (not to mention its squirrels) where I spend my extra seconds; the Octagon house, built by a wealthy friend of George Washington, where society was lavishly entertained in the early 1800s, now preserved by the American Institute of Architects which bought it to preserve its stately beauty as well as to house their offices; the sprawling Pentagon building of the army, "a city with a roof over it."

With this in mind, I was suddenly impressed with the new patterns imposed on Washington since the war, the human figures, two of which I watched over my lunch in a restaurant the other day. At the next table were, not circles nor squares but human loops and bulges.

One was a slim man in eyeglasses. His nose was a loop, his smooth hair was looped back over his forehead. His gestures were looped, the back of the wrist bent and higher than his fingertips as he dangled his cigarette—I could only think of the paws of a lackadaisical pup begging for a sweet.

His partner was Mr. Bulge. The bulge began below the wrinkle in his vest and it was the only thing that kept him far enough away from the table to save his bulging nose from reaching the soup I could hear him inhaling. His hands bulged like the padded arms of an overstuffed chair in a hotel lobby. His cheeks were pink and bulging hams.

Washington is learning new lessons in human geometry.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

The personnel section of the Japanese ministry of commerce has prepared a set of "laws of etiquette" which is to be distributed to Japanese officialdom throughout occupied Manchuria. The "laws" cover such details as "posture, attitude, salute, honorific address and address to subordinates." The manner of one's demeanor at meals and the manner of telephoning are detailed.

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MENTAL AILMENTS

Dr. Barton

There are ailments in which the patient recovers more rapidly in a hospital than in the home and others in which the home surroundings are best suited for rapid recovery. This is because in some cases there is something about the change to hospital life from home life that gets contentment, relaxation, and in other cases the "naturalness" of the home life reduces feelings of fear, anxiety or misgiving about outcome of ailments.

What about slight mental ailments?

At first thought it would seem that a patient suffering with mental depression, obsessions, anxiety, should recover more rapidly amid home surroundings. On second thought, however, the very nature of the home life with its deadly daily routine, quiet or noisy, the overanxiety of the family about the patient on the other hand the feeling that there is nothing wrong with him (or her) and that kindness would be a mistake, interferes with recovery.

Trying to prevent neighbors knowing or guessing that the patient is a "mental" case also puts a strain on family and patient.

Doctors D. M. Hamilton and J. H. Wall in the American Journal of Psychiatry report the results in the treatment of 100 patients in hospital instead of the home. Treatment was given at the Westchester division of the New York hospital.

As with the majority of this type of mental ailments most of these patients were above the average in intelligence, the majority had graduated from college and some were engaged in professions. The outstanding symptoms in the order in which they occurred were tenseness, depression, anxiety, obsessions and compulsions, hypochondriasis (persisting in believing he has ailments despite evidence that he has not), weakness and fear of insanity.

The hospital treatment consisted mainly of interviews with the patient and supervision of his daily activities to fit his needs and abilities. The average length of hospital stay was 8½ months. A followup study, four to 14 years after this hospital treatment, showed 46 completely recovered, five much improved, 17 improved, making a total of 68 of the 100 who had benefited by the treatment. These were not insane patients, but patients who were not properly balanced.

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Symptoms of Angina Pectoris

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In the Canadian Medical Ass
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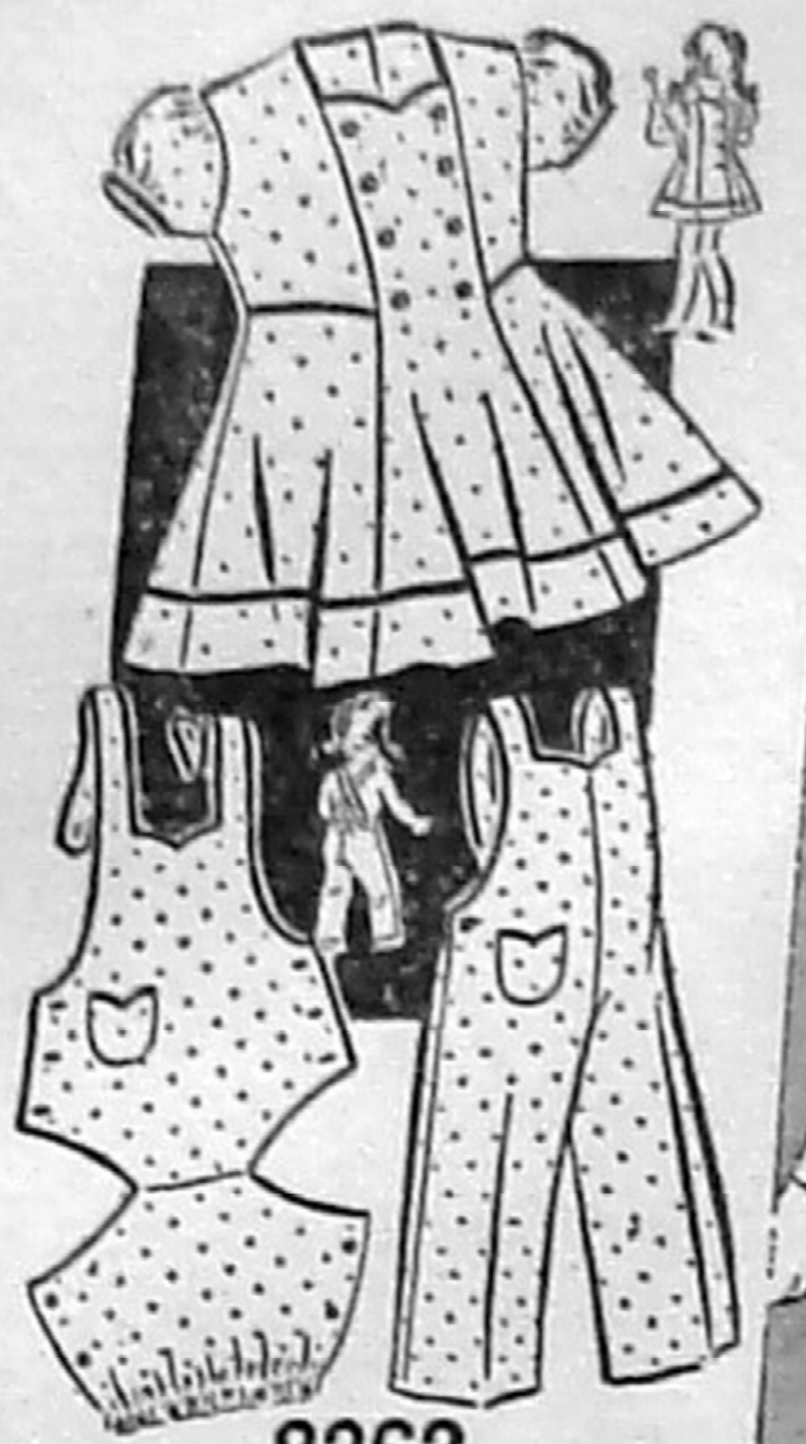

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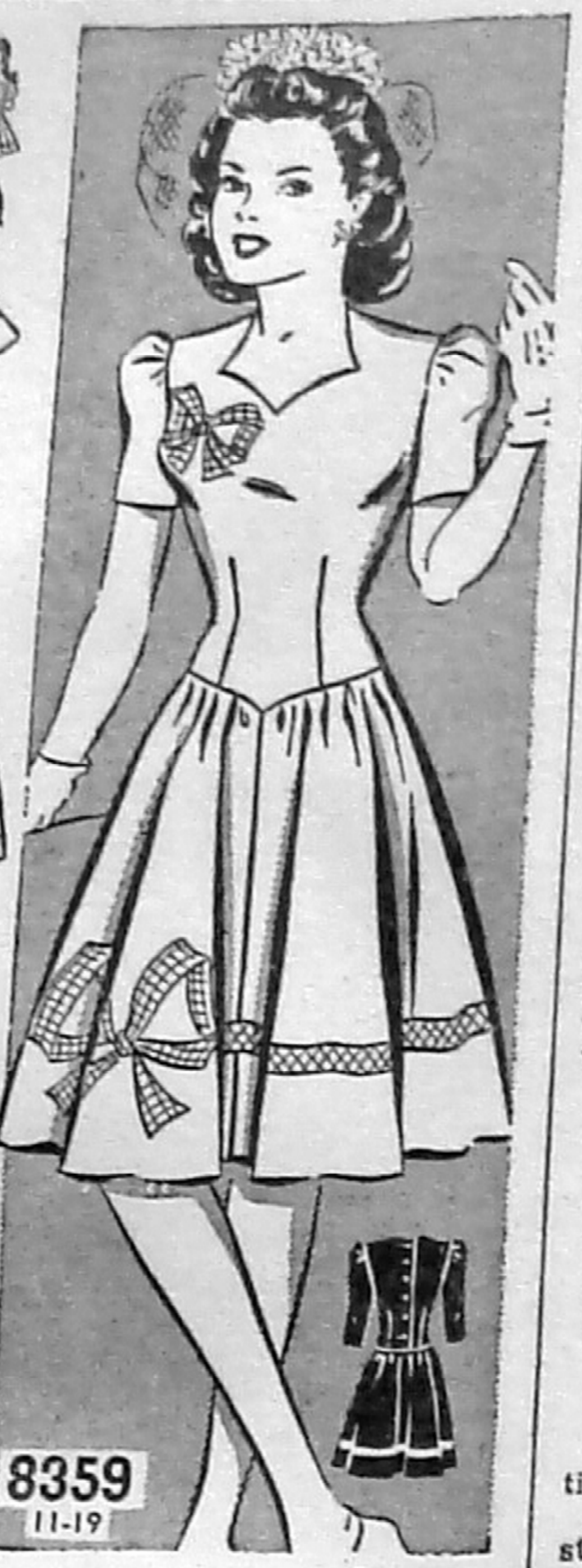

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Tot's Wardrobe

WHAT the well-dressed young lady of 1 to 5 years will wear this spring is right here—a gaily printed ensemble consisting of playsuit, overall and dress. Everyone's going to be the happier for these clothes—the youngster because they are so pretty and sensible and her mother because they are practically no bother at all.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent bacon curling notch the edges, before cooking, with a knife or scissors.

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When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads, use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

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Leaking faucets can waste gallons of hot or cold water in a few months. See that faucets are tight.

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Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If let stand it will flatten and will not beat up again.

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If a can of paint is placed upside down for several hours before it is opened, it will not be necessary to mix it before using.

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To remove whitewash from ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with a brush and let it soak in well. Then scrape and wash as usual.

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Turn gas burners down when foods have begun to boil. Nothing is gained by too-rapid boiling.

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Never empty the water in which spinach and other sandy vegetables are washed into an enameled sink if you wish to keep it looking well.

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To soften shoe polish that has hardened pour a little turpentine over it.

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Do not sprinkle all your linen napkins when preparing for ironing. Dip every third napkin into clear warm water, place one between two dry napkins, fold and roll together. Napkins dampened in this way are ironed easily.

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Settles It

"They say brunettes have better dispositions than blondes."

"Bunk! Jean has been both, and I never noticed any difference."

Gentle art of making enemies: When a woman asks you, "I don't look thirty, do I?" reply, "Not any more."

Hair-Raising

"I told Jim all my past history yesterday."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, nothing. He just took out a comb and smoothed his hair down."

No Limit

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."

"No, but see how much faster it goes."

Not This Time

A woman, visiting the movies, could find only two aisle seats, one behind the other. Wishing to sit with her sister, she cautiously surveyed the boy in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and whispered: "I beg your pardon, but are you alone?"

Without even turning his head, but twisting his mouth and shielding it with his hand, the youth muttered: "Cut it out, my aunt's with me."

Another View

"Is Jack conceited?"

"Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!"

Going Along

A well-known author met an old Negro called Uncle Joe, who was always cheerful in spite of having had more than his share of life's troubles.

"How have you managed to retain your calmness and cheerfulness in spite of them all?" asked the author.

"Well, sah, Ah'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe, "Ahse jest learned to co-operate wid de inevitable."

The man who says he treasures his wife's letters should still try to remember to post them.

Just Imagine

"George, why do you close your eyes so tight when you kiss me?"

"I'm trying to imagine you're Dorothy Lamour."

'Booster' Explosives

Amatol, an explosive used in shells and bombs, requires a heavy charge of another high explosive to set it off. This "booster" is usually the more sensitive TNT which, in turn, is detonated by the still more sensitive mercury fulminate.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

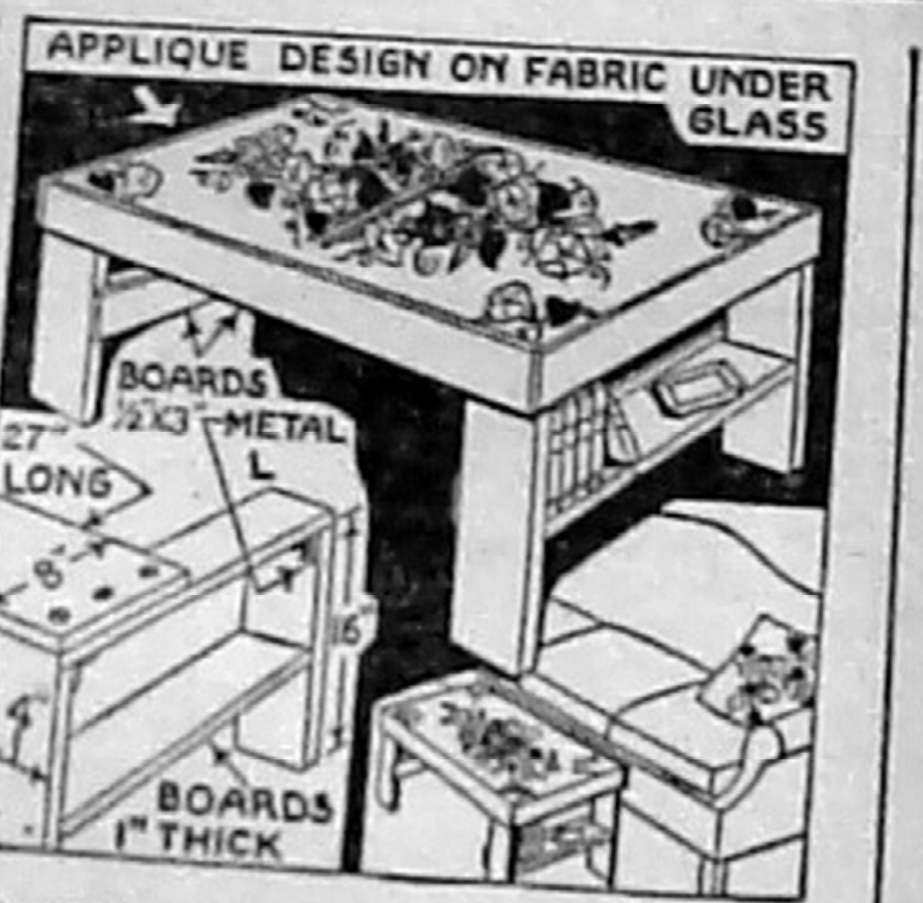
The Questions

1. What is the English translation of the Latin per cent?
2. What virtue represents a state of being which is the exact antithesis of pride?
3. Who rode the famous horse called Rosinante?
4. The adjective labial pertains to what?
5. In the history of the American army, how many men have been full generals?
6. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?
7. Piccadilly Circus is in the heart of London's what?
8. What is the highest rank a man can attain in the diplomatic service?
9. How many independent states make up the Scandinavian group?
10. In what country did Napoleon fight the battle of Waterloo?

The Answers

1. By the hundred.
2. Humility.
3. Don Quixote.
4. Lips.
5. Twelve.
6. A crucifix is a cross bearing a representation of Christ.
7. Theatrical district.
8. Ambassador.
9. Four (Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland).
10. Belgium.

ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed in and a ½ by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

So far the table was substantial but crude and that is where the lady with the needle came in. The table was to be painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan sateen and appliqued a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils in green outline stitch. This was placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and ½ by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:

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From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "missus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner, and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner —his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is the gift he prefers first of all from the folks back home. He's said so. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send anywhere to men in the armed forces. —Adv.

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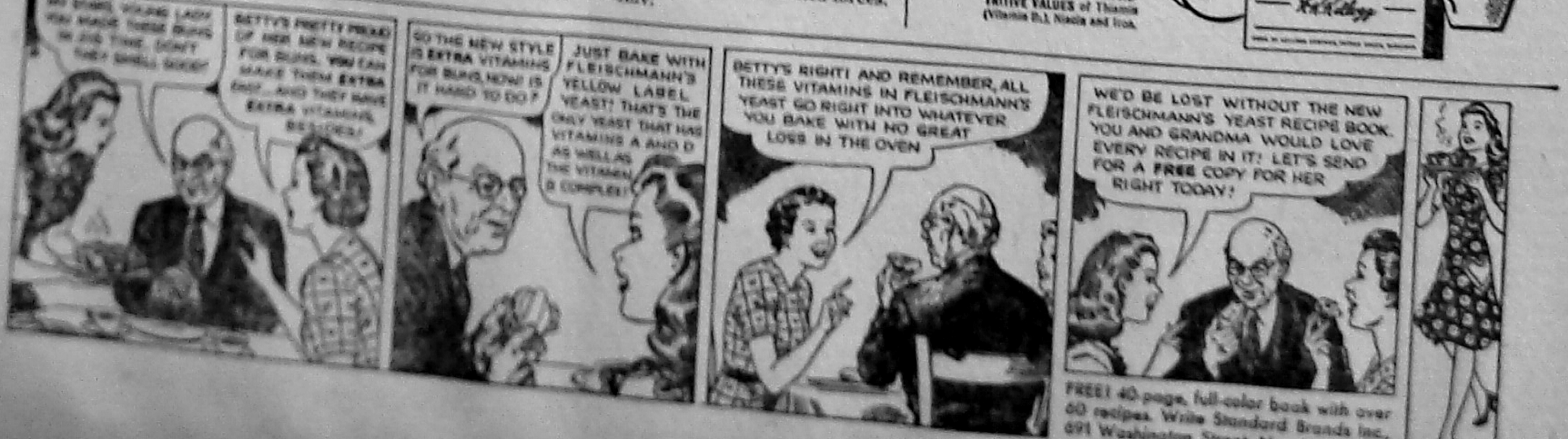
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Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value with you.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

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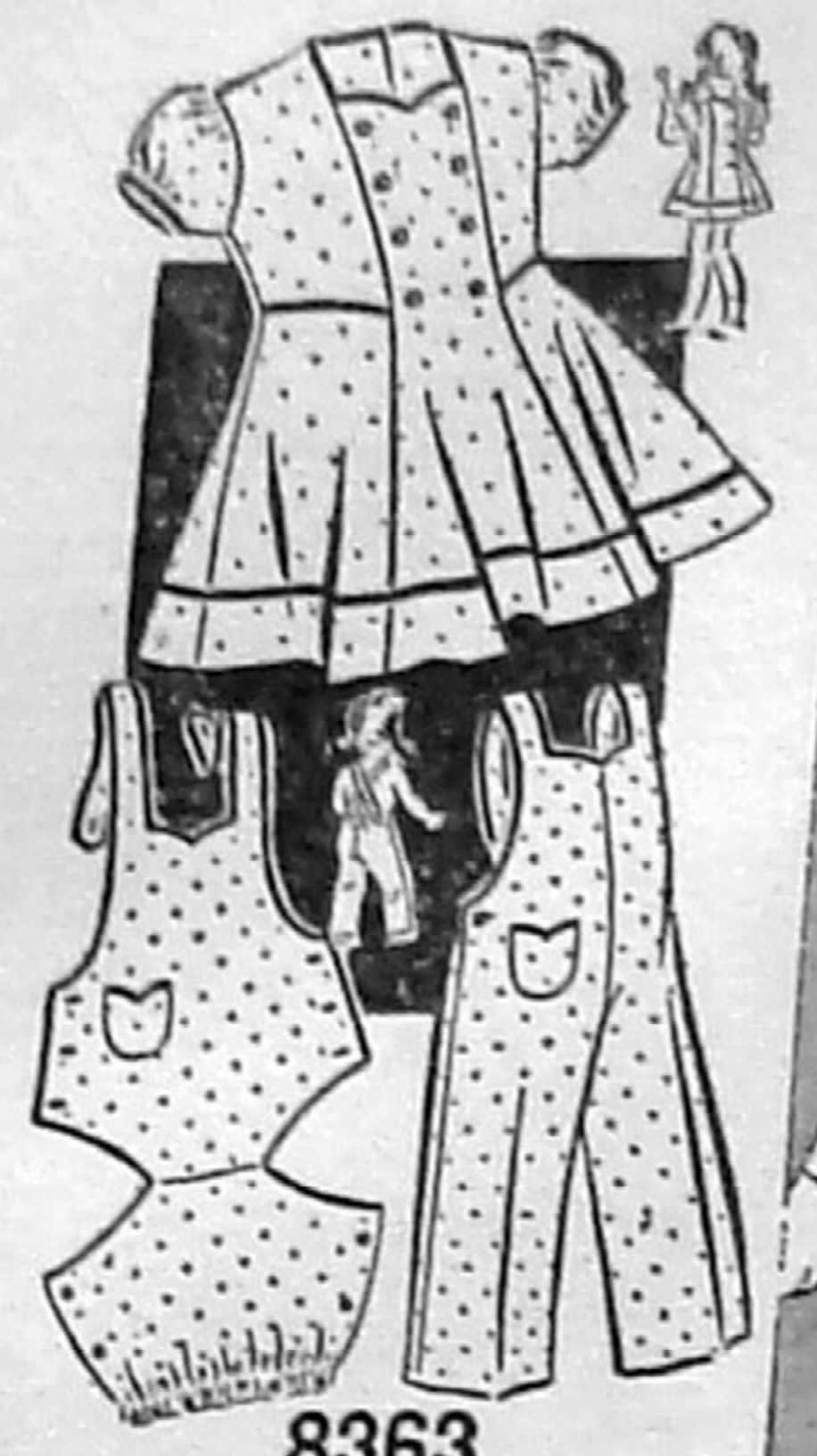
PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Tot's Wardrobe

WHAT the well-dressed young lady of 1 to 5 years will wear this spring is right here—a gaily printed ensemble consisting of playsuit, overall and dress. Everyone's going to be the happier for these clothes—the youngster because they are so pretty and sensible and her mother because they are practically no bother at all.

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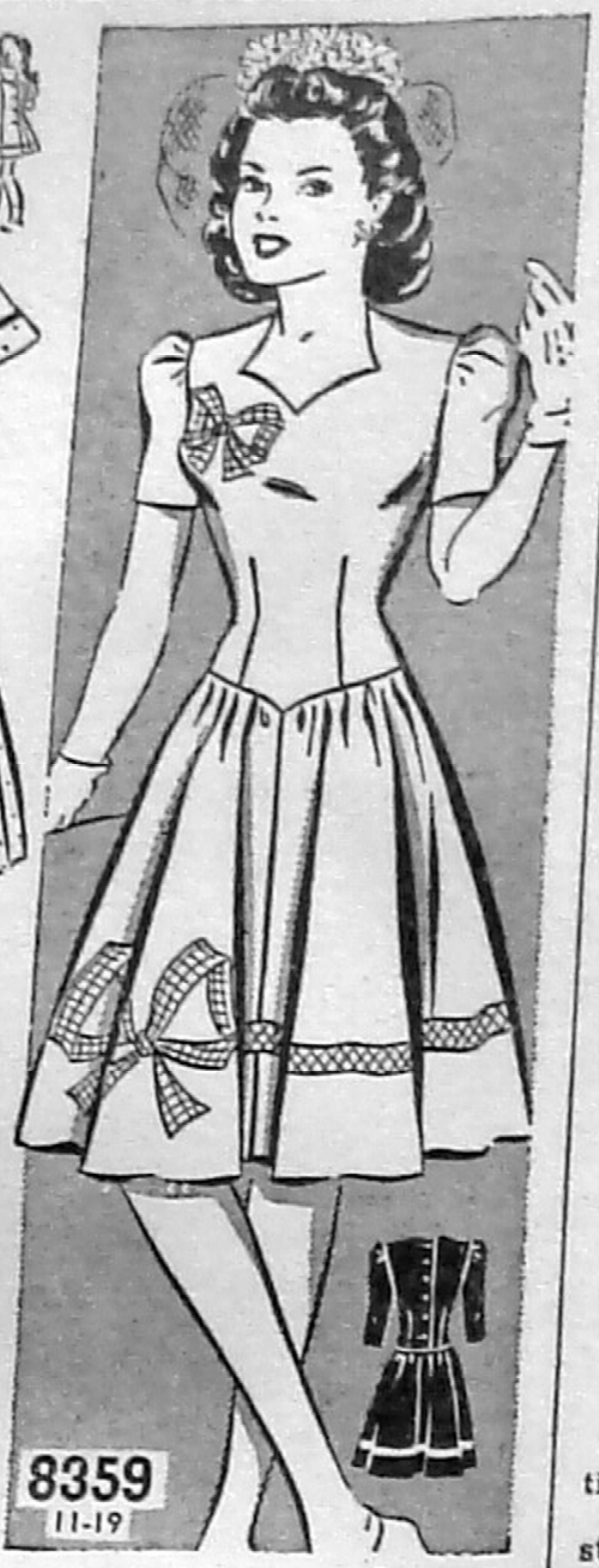
Pattern No. 8363 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 2 dress takes 1⅝ yards 35-inch material, overall 1⅜ yards, playsuit ⅝ yard; 8½ yards binding.



Youthful Basque

SHE who wears this lovely frock will not go unnoticed, for it has a way of calling forth the compliments. Styled on basque lines, it is ever so youthful and becoming. The use of a print for trimming is most decorative.

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Pattern No. 8359 is in sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 takes 3½ yards 39-inch material; ¾ yard print required for trimming.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent bacon curling notch the edges, before cooking, with a knife or scissors.

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When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads, use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

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Leaking faucets can waste gallons of hot or cold water in a few months. See that faucets are tight.

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Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If let stand it will flatten and will not beat up again.

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If a can of paint is placed upside down for several hours before it is opened, it will not be necessary to mix it before using.

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To remove whitewash from ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with a brush and let it soak in well. Then scrape and wash as usual.

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Turn gas burners down when foods have begun to boil. Nothing is gained by too-rapid boiling.

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Never empty the water in which spinach and other sandy vegetables are washed into an enameled sink if you wish to keep it looking well.

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To soften shoe polish that has hardened pour a little turpentine over it.

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Do not sprinkle all your linen napkins when preparing for ironing. Dip every third napkin into clear warm water, place one between two dry napkins, fold and roll together. Napkins dampened in this way are ironed easily.

10¢ Buys you the MILLION DOLLAR SHAVE

SHELBY BLADES

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Smile Awhile

Settles It

"They say brunettes have better dispositions than blondes."

"Bunk! Jean has been both, and I never noticed any difference."

Gentle art of making enemies: When a woman asks you, "I don't look thirty, do I?" reply, "Not any more."

Hair-Raising

"I told Jim all my past history yesterday."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, nothing. He just took out a comb and smoothed his hair down."

No Limit

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."

"No, but see how much faster it goes."

Not This Time

A woman, visiting the movies, could find only two aisle seats, one behind the other. Wishing to sit with her sister, she cautiously surveyed the boy in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and whispered: "I beg your pardon, but are you alone?"

Without even turning his head, but twisting his mouth and shielding it with his hand, the youth muttered: "Cut it out, my aunt's with me."

Another View

"Is Jack conceited?"

"Is he conceited? Why, he joined the navy to let the world see him!"

Going Along

A well-known author met an old Negro called Uncle Joe, who was always cheerful in spite of having had more than his share of life's troubles.

"How have you managed to retain your calmness and cheerfulness in spite of them all?" asked the author.

"Well, sah, Ah'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe, "Ahse jest learned to co-operate wid de inevitable."

The man who says he treasures his wife's letters should still try to remember to post them.

Just Imagine

"George, why do you close your eyes so tight when you kiss me?"

"I'm trying to imagine you're Dorothy Lamour."

'Booster' Explosives

Amatol, an explosive used in shells and bombs, requires a heavy charge of another high explosive to set it off. This "booster" is usually the more sensitive TNT which, in turn, is detonated by the still more sensitive mercury fulminate.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

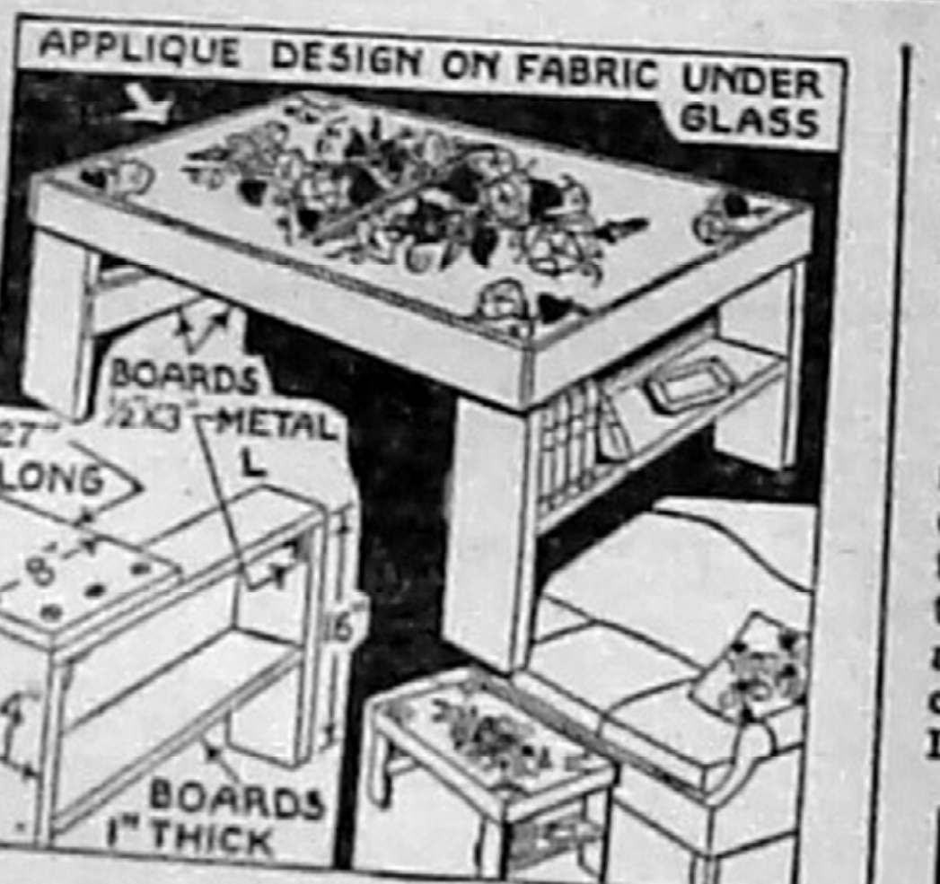
1. What is the English translation of the Latin per cent?
2. What virtue represents a state of being which is the exact antithesis of pride?
3. Who rode the famous horse called Rosinante?
4. The adjective labial pertains to what?
5. In the history of the American army, how many men have been full generals?
6. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?
7. Piccadilly Circus is in the heart of London's what?
8. What is the highest rank a man can attain in the diplomatic service?
9. How many independent states make up the Scandinavian group?
10. In what country did Napoleon fight the battle of Waterloo?

The Answers

1. By the hundred.
2. Humility.
3. Don Quixote.
4. Lips.
5. Twelve.
6. A crucifix is a cross bearing a representation of Christ.
7. Theatrical district.
8. Ambassador.
9. Four (Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland).
10. Belgium.

ON THE HOME FRONT

With RUTH WYETH SPEARS



IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions and shows the simple construction. Two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being fastened together with metal angles, as illustrated. A shelf was then nailed in and a ½ by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

So far the table was substantial but crude and that is where the lady with the needle came in. The table was to be painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan sateen and appliqued a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils in green outline stitch. This was placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of glass was then cut to fit and ½ by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides flush with the top of glass.

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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a sheet—17 by 22 inches—giving complete dimensions and directions for making this table. Even the gal who is just learning to do small chores with hammer, saw and screw driver can follow these simple, clear directions. To get a copy ask for Design 254, address:

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From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "missus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner, and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner—his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from Post Exchanges.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is the gift he prefers first of all from the folks back home. He's said so. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send anywhere to men in the armed forces. —Adv.

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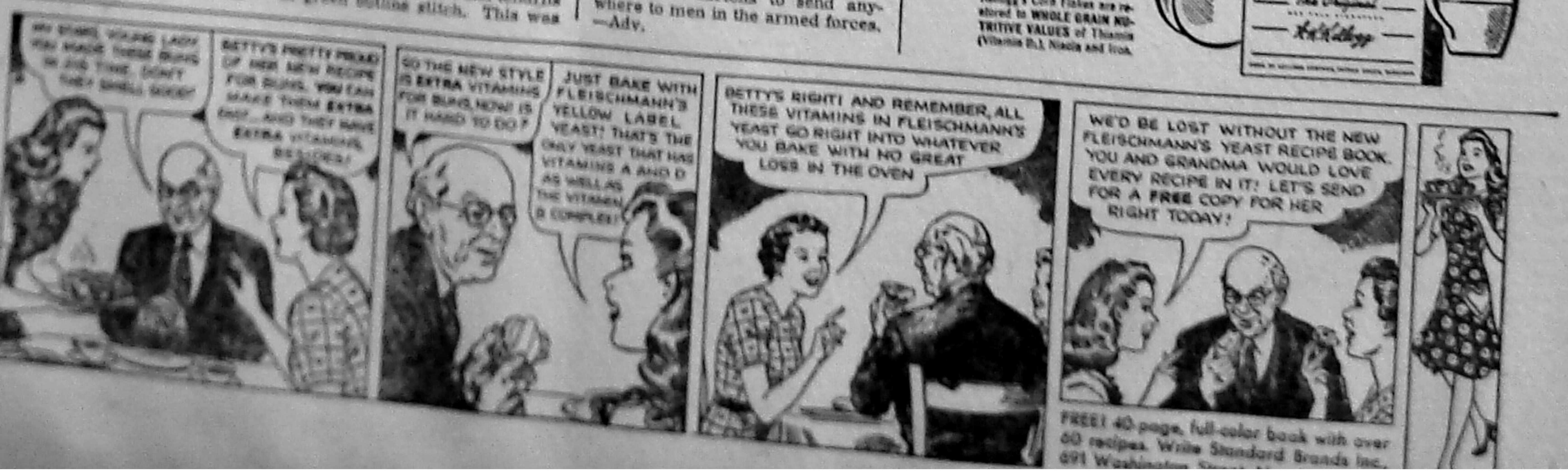
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PARTY LINE BRINGS HELP

JASPER, MO. — The party line, oft-styled rural newspaper, proved a boon to Mrs. Charles Thomas, shown above, a farm woman near here, when her husband suffered a serious accident which left her facing the huge task of doing all their farm work, including a big dairy herd to milk. A one-unit Surge milker was in the barn but Mrs. Thomas didn't know how to use it. She remembered a neighbor down the road who had a milker of the same type, so using her party-line telephone she called for help. Within 30 minutes, to her amazement, a half dozen neighbors with eleven milkers arrived to handle this phase of her work, proving again the "Good Neighbor" policy works at home as well as abroad and that the party-line is really more than just a telephone service.

ing list, and still leave room for about 68 others!

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Is This "Reduction"?

A recent release from the University complains that funds for the Agricultural Experiment Station were "substantially" reduced by the Legislature just at a time when the farmer needs help more than ever before.

In 1941-42, the state spent $200,528 for the experiment station and extension service. It has $203,458 available this year, which closes June 30. And the Legislature of 1943 appropriated $245,150 for the same work next year and the year after. If that spells "reduction," the University ought to start teaching spelling!

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Neely To Try Law Validity

Governor Neely evidently intends to bring into the limelight again the struggle between his own will, and that of the people as reflected by the votes of their representatives in the Legislature.

The 1943 Legislature passed a law over the Governor's veto prohibiting him from appointing to any office requiring Senate confirmation any person whose appointment to some other position had been rejected by the Senate.

The Senate rejected W W. Dowey, Democrat, of Martinsburg, as a member of the whiskey commission. Now Neely has appointed him as a member of the board of control. Only the supreme court can now decide whether the legislative act has any meaning.

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Need For Correction Here

Delegate H. L. Potts (R., Taylor) charges that the Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown, whose superintendent, Robert H. Mollohan, was appointed (according to Governor Neely himself) at the behest of CIO leaders, has about "200 acres of the finest land in Tayolr county and it is not producing enough food and meat to feed the boys properly."

He added that "crops are planted but poorly tended, if at all. Last fall several acres of corn were left standing in the field to feed the crows; about 30 acres of navy beans were not harvested."

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Private vs. Public Effort

Private employers have been patriotic enough to set up war bond-buying payroll-deduction systems at their own expense, many of them even employing extra clerks to handle the business: but the state can't be bothered with such patriotic work.

Although the Legislature authorized the State Auditor to set up such a system for state employes, Auditor Sims says he can't and won't install one because the lawmakers didn't give him extra money for extra clerks.

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Scrap Collection Meeting April 15 At Lewisburg

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple at Lewisburg to make plans for the 1943 scrap collection campaign which will be held from May 15 to June 15. Representatives of civic and church organizations of Monroe, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Summers and Pocahontas counties will attend, and reservations here are to be made with Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

A state or national organizer is expected to be present at the meeting. Z. S. Smith, Jr., is chairman of the salvage committee for this county.

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GREENBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets spent the week-end in Charleston with the latter's sister, Mrs. Pearl Hughes.

Mrs. Don Wood of Fairmont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah, over the week-end.

Steryl Brown and Jake Fitzpatrick of Glenville State College visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brown, a couple of days this week. Steryl is enlisted in the Marine Reserves and has notice that he will be called the first of May.

Mrs. Rachel Wooddell and daughter, Janie, visited Harvey and Leland Wooddell in Charleston last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardon Harper, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. Fred Moomau and Mrs. Clark McCutcheon were shopping in Elkins Saturday.

"Sandy" Patterson, an aged citizen of Arbovale, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Edith Wright and daughters, Mrs. Ralph Gillespie and Mrs. Kerth Freil, left Monday for Baltimore after spending a week at their home here.

Miss Margaret Lightner was a guest of friends in Marlinton Friday night.

Mrs. Abbie Arbogast of Arbovale has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hanna, of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vannoy of North Fork have moved to Charleston where Mr. Vannoy is employed.

Sheriff Ward Hudson has been confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Miss Bernice Hamed left Saturday for Washington where she has employment.

Seventeen boys of the graduating class took the tests given by the Army and Navy last Friday, and from all reports it was a hard one.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sutton of Arbovale are proud of the arrival of their first daughter, Dorothy Ellen, who was born April 2, 1943.

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Start punching from your pocket!

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Uncle Sam is asking you to back them up. He's asking you to lend the money they need by investing in War Bonds.

In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

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You didn't have all that worry heretofore, when the worst acid was chased out again and again, by repeated driving—and by continued speed that thoroughly heated the engine. Now however, when you're counting every coupon, how long will it be till you next use your car and drive it far enough to make the engine stay real warm? Meanwhile, with acid in your one and only engine, as it stands for long stretches, you'd better take the precaution of having it internally OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil this Spring.

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JASPER, MO. — The party line, oft-styled rural newspaper, proved a boon to Mrs. Charles Thomas, shown above, a farm woman near here, when her husband suffered a serious accident which left her facing the huge task of doing all their farm work, including a big dairy herd to milk. A one-unit Surge milker was in the barn but Mrs. Thomas didn't know how to use it. She remembered a neighbor down the road who had a milker of the same type, so using her party-line telephone she called for help. Within 30 minutes, to her amazement, a half dozen neighbors with eleven milkers arrived to handle this phase of her work, proving again the "Good Neighbor" policy works at home as well as abroad and that the party-line is really more than just a telephone service.

Is This "Reduction"?

A recent release from the University complains that funds for the Agricultural Experiment Station were "substantially" reduced by the Legislature just at a time when the farmer needs help more than ever before.

In 1941-42, the state spent $200,528 for the experiment station and extension service. It has $203,458 available this year, which closes June 30. And the Legislature of 1943 appropriated $245,150 for the same work next year and the year after. If that spells "reduction," the University ought to start teaching spelling!

Neely To Try Law Validity

Governor Neely evidently intends to bring into the limelight again the struggle between his own will, and that of the people as reflected by the votes of their representatives in the Legislature.

The 1943 Legislature passed a law over the Governor's veto prohibiting him from appointing to any office requiring Senate confirmation any person whose appointment to some other position had been rejected by the Senate.

The Senate rejected W W. Dowaey, Democrat, of Martinsburg, as a member of the whiskey commission. Now Neely has appointed him as a member of the board of control. Only the supreme court can now decide whether the legislative act has any meaning.

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He added that "crops are planted but poorly tended, if at all. Last fall several acres of corn were left standing in the field to feed the crows; about 30 acres of navy beans were not harvested."

Private vs. Public Effort

Private employers have been patriotic enough to set up war bond-buying payroll-deduction systems at their own expense, many of them even employing extra clerks to handle the business: but the state can't be bothered with such patriotic work.

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Scrap Collection Meeting April 15 At Lewisburg

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple at Lewisburg to make plans for the 1943 scrap collection campaign which will be held from May 15 to June 15. Representatives of civic and church organizations of Monroe, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Summers and Pocahontas counties will attend, and reservations here are to be made with Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

A state or national organizer is expected to be present at the meeting. Z. S. Smith, Jr., is chairman of the salvage committee for this county.

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Steryl Brown and Jake Fitzpatrick of Glenville State College visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brown, a couple of days this week. Steryl is enlisted in the Marine Reserves and has notice that he will be called the first of May.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sutton of Arbovale are proud of the arrival of their first daughter, Dorothy Ellen, who was born April 2, 1943.

THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON

Start punching from your pocket!

America's war machine is growing—growing!

It's getting ready to deliver a tremendous, irresistible wallop that will smash the Axis flat—once and for all.

But brother—that punch has got to start from *your pocket!* And now's the time to let it go!

Uncle Sam is asking us to *lend* him 13 billion dollars this month. 13 billions of extra dollars — over and above any War Bond buying that you'd be doing anyway! Money to buy ships and planes, money to feed and clothe and arm and train the millions of your fellow Americans who will deliver this punch — who are ready to work and sweat and die to keep the place you live in safe.

Uncle Sam is asking you to back them up. He's asking you to lend the money they need by investing in War Bonds.

In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

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There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities — choose the ones best suited for you!

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You didn't have all that worry heretofore, when the worst acid was chased out again and again, by repeated driving—and by continued speed that thoroughly heated the engine. Now however, when you're counting every coupon, how long will it be till you next use your car and drive it far enough to make the engine stay real warm? Meanwhile, with acid in your one and only engine, as it stands for long stretches, you'd better take the precaution of having it internally OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco N*th* motor oil this Spring.

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Miss Schuchat Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuchat of Lewisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Schuchat, to Rabbi Nathan Witkins, of Balboa, Canal Zone, and New York. Miss Schuchat, who is employed as a teacher at Balboa High School, in the Canal Zone, was formerly on the staff of White Sulphur High School. Rabbi Witkins is field representative of the Army and Navy Department of the Jewis Welfare Board and is director of a U. S. O. club on the Isthmus. Both Miss Schuchat and Rabbi Witkins plan to return to the States by plane next month. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The Shuchat family is well known in Marlinton and Pocahontas county.

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Truck Load of Surgical Dressings Shipped Away

With the Red Cross now the only source of supply for surgical dressings needed in the various branches of the service, the local group, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick has just shipped a truck load, the third shipment since Christmas.

With more dressings needed all the time, the need for workers at the surgical dressing room has grown, and volunteers are urged to report. An urgent request is now in the hands of the local chairman asking for 2x2 dressings for eye wounds.

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Presbytery Will Meet Here

The Greenbrier Presbytery will meet April 20 and 21 at the Marlinton Presbyterian church, with ministers and elders of the district attending. Rev. Hugh Jefferson of the Cass church will serve as moderator; Rev. J. C. Wool of Marlinton is in charge of the program, and Mrs. John Sydenstricker and Mrs. E. H. Williams are making plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our heartfelt thanks to all those who gave floral tributes, words of sympathy, or assisted in any way to lighten our burden of sorrow occasioned by the death of our dear husband and father, Sol S. Workman.

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County B. and P. W. Club Holds Election of Officers

The Pocahontas County Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night at the home of Miss Edith May, with Miss Margaret Irvine as assisting hostess. Those present enjoyed a well planned program.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Edith May; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick; club secretary, Miss Genevieve Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Rexrode, and treasurer, Miss Margaret Irvine.

Club members discussed plans for attendance at the state convention of the organization, which will be held in Fairmont next month.

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Swago Farm Women's Club Meets At Kellison Home

The Swago Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. M. H. Kellison, March 19, with 18 members and 5 visitors present. The hostess used a clever St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. J. Yeager on the theme, "Who Is My Neighbor?" A talk and poem were used in addition to the Scripture reading and prayer. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was used in closing the devotional period.

The president conducted the business meeting. Announcement was made that seed packages are now available, and members were urged to participate in the silk hose and grease salvage campaigns. The club voted to give $5 to the Red Cross.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Earl Kee and Miss Madaline McNeill. A timely demonstration on the use of Scotch tape for mending umbrellas, raincoats and books was given by Mrs. Yeager.

The club lesson, "Lunch Time at School and Work," was led by Mrs. Nema Palmer, who stressed foods especially desirable for the packed lunch; how to prepare them attractively and appetizingly; changes in the school lunch program in the last 10 years; pet time savers in packing lunches; and how the same food may be prepared and served for home and packed lunches.

The club paper was read by Mrs. Lock McNeill with a supplement by Mrs. D. W. Williams. Much fun is derived from the club paper, which is known as "Swago Farm Chatter." The hostess served a delicious salad course, assisted by her sister, Mrs. O. H. Kee. The April meeting will be held at Mrs. Lock McNeill's with Mrs. Verlin Loudermilk as leader.

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Dunmore Farm Women

The Dunmore Farm Women's Club met for its regular monthly meeting March 24 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Campbell, with 12 members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. William Brock, using as her subject, "The Boy's Lunch."

Business followed with Mrs. Hevener, president, in charge. The club reported 23 pounds of fats collected for the government during the past month. All members have contributed $1 or more to the Red Cross War Fund.

Through neighborhood leaders, the club has bought 10 packages of garden seeds cooperatively.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner was leader of the lesson, "Lunch Time at School or Work," and gave an interesting demonstration on how the same foods can be used to prepare both the packed lunch and the lunch to be eaten at home.

The next club meeting will be held April 28 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Pritchard, with Mrs. Harry Miller as leader.

FOR SALE

FOUR LOTS—Located near Court House, beside Baxter residence. Cash price $900.00. If interested, write to James F. Baxter, 5062 E. Federal St., Baltimore, Md.

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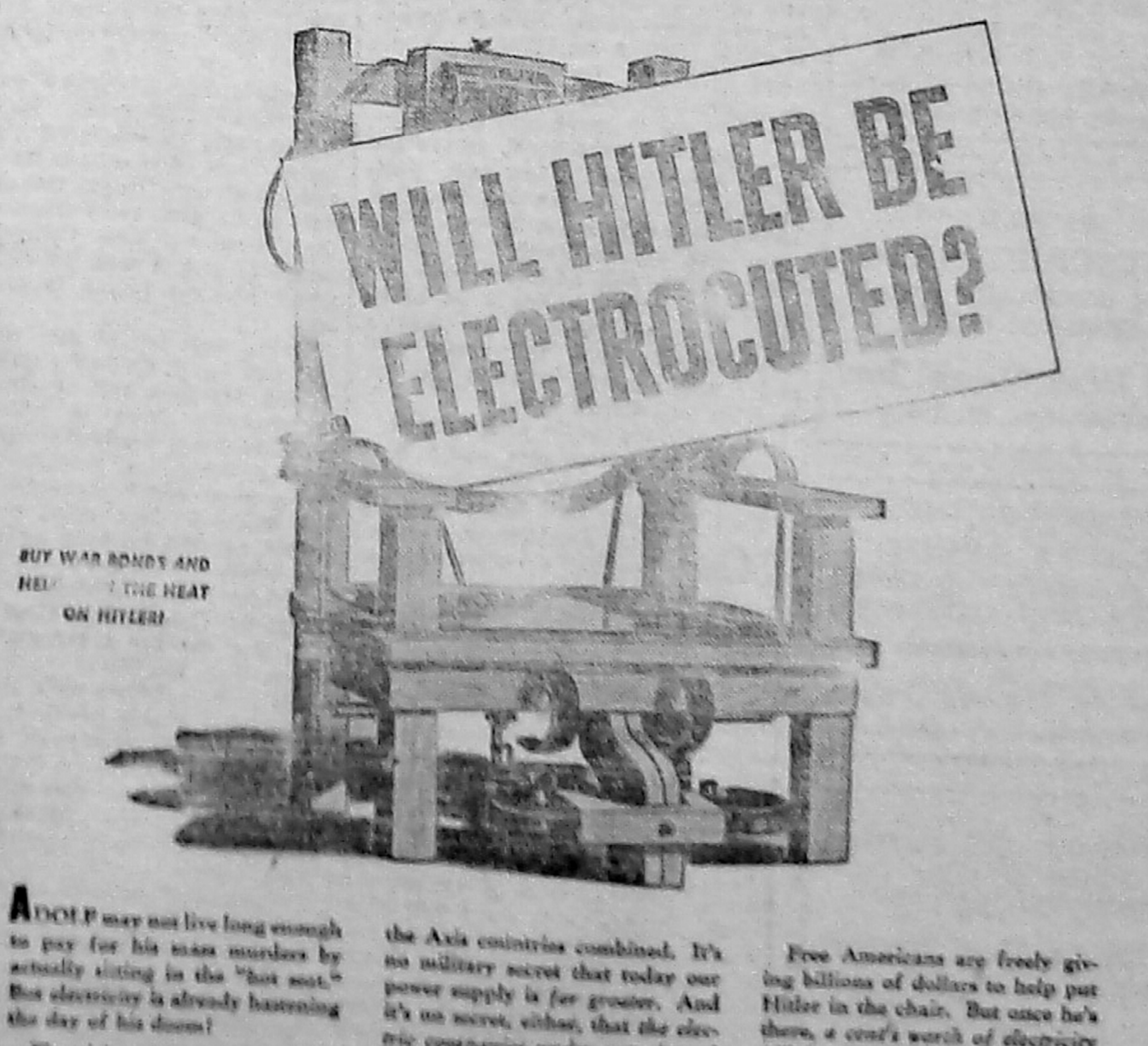
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Presbyterian Youth Rally

Young people of the Greenbrier Presbytery will hold their spring rally Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, at Ronceverte. The rally theme is, "Facing Today With the Living Christ." Two outstanding speakers for the meeting will be Rev. Henry Mobley, assistant pastor of the Lewisburg church, and Rev. Frank Lewis of Elkins. The rally will be attended by five representatives from each church.

●

Miss Schuchat Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuchat of Lewisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Schuchat, to Rabbi Nathan Witkins, of Balboa, Canal Zone, and New York. Miss Schuchat, who is employed as a teacher at Balboa High School, in the Canal Zone, was formerly on the staff of White Sulphur High School. Rabbi Witkins is field representative of the Army and Navy Department of the Jewis Welfare Board and is director of a U. S. O. club on the Isthmus. Both Miss Schuchat and Rabbi Witkins plan to return to the States by plane next month. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The Shuchat family is well known in Marlinton and Pocahontas county.

●

Truck Load of Surgical Dressings Shipped Away

With the Red Cross now the only source of supply for surgical dressings needed in the various branches of the service, the local group, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick has just shipped a truck load, the third shipment since Christmas.

With more dressings needed all the time, the need for workers at the surgical dressing room has grown, and volunteers are urged to report. An urgent request is now in the hands of the local chairman asking for 2x2 dressings for eye wounds.

●

Presbytery Will Meet Here

The Greenbrier Presbytery will meet April 20 and 21 at the Marlinton Presbyterian church, with ministers and elders of the district attending. Rev. Hugh Jefferson of the Cass church will serve as moderator; Rev. J. C. Wool of Marlinton is in charge of the program, and Mrs. John Sydenstricker and Mrs. E. H. Williams are making plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our heartfelt thanks to all those who gave floral tributes, words of sympathy, or assisted in any way to lighten our burden of sorrow occasioned by the death of our dear husband and father, Sol S. Workman.

THE WORKMAN FAMILY

County B. and P. W. Club Holds Election of Officers

The Pocahontas County Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night at the home of Miss Edith May, with Miss Margaret Irvine as assisting hostess. Those present enjoyed a well planned program.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Edith May; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Hamrick; club secretary, Miss Genevieve Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Rexrode, and treasurer, Miss Margaret Irvine.

Club members discussed plans for attendance at the state convention of the organization, which will be held in Fairmont next month.

●

Swago Farm Women's Club Meets At Kellison Home

The Swago Farm Women's Club met with Mrs. M. H. Kellison, March 19, with 18 members and 5 visitors present. The hostess used a clever St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. J. Yeager on the theme, "Who Is My Neighbor?" A talk and poem were used in addition to the Scripture reading and prayer. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was used in closing the devotional period.

The president conducted the business meeting. Announcement was made that seed packages are now available, and members were urged to participate in the silk hose and grease salvage campaigns. The club voted to give $5 to the Red Cross.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Earl Kee and Miss Madaline McNeill. A timely demonstration on the use of Scotch tape for mending umbrellas, raincoats and books was given by Mrs. Yeager.

The club lesson, "Lunch Time at School and Work," was led by Mrs. Nema Palmer, who stressed foods especially desirable for the packed lunch; how to prepare them attractively and appetizingly; changes in the school lunch program in the last 10 years; pet time savers in packing lunches; and how the same food may be prepared and served for home and packed lunches.

The club paper was read by Mrs. Lock McNeill with a supplement by Mrs. D. W. Williams. Much fun is derived from the club paper, which is known as "Swago Farm Chatter." The hostess served a delicious salad course, assisted by her sister, Mrs. O. H. Kee. The April meeting will be held at Mrs. Lock McNeill's with Mrs. Verlin Loudermilk as leader.

●

Dunmore Farm Women

The Dunmore Farm Women's Club met for its regular monthly meeting March 24 at the home of Mrs. L. R. Campbell, with 12 members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. William Brock, using as her subject, "The Boy's Lunch."

Business followed with Mrs. Hevener, president, in charge. The club reported 23 pounds of fats collected for the government during the past month. All members have contributed $1 or more to the Red Cross War Fund.

Through neighborhood leaders, the club has bought 10 packages of garden seeds cooperatively.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner was leader of the lesson, "Lunch Time at School or Work," and gave an interesting demonstration on how the same foods can be used to prepare both the packed lunch and the lunch to be eaten at home.

The next club meeting will be held April 28 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Pritchard, with Mrs. Harry Miller as leader.

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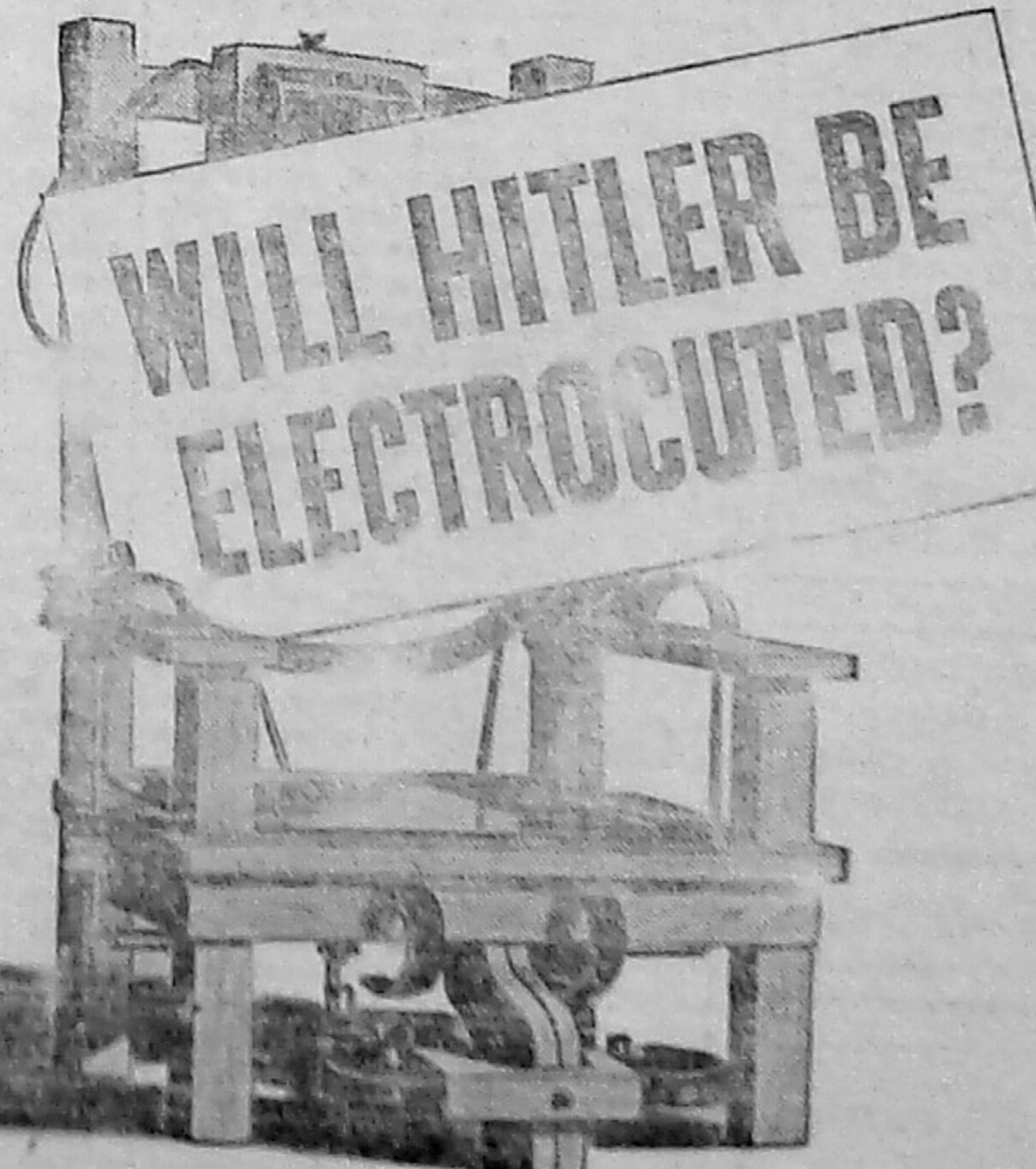
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ACE IN THE HOLE

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion Rance then killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Cal Roundtree, foreman of the ranch, learned meanwhile that Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVII

Doc Joe pulled up the chair close to the bed and spoke softly, throttling his voice down to a near-whisper.

"For one thing, I ain't dead now, never was and don't intend to be for a spell yet," he said. "Get that in your head, Cal. Don't go thinking ghosts."

"You don't look anything like what I might suppose a ghost would look," Cal said curtly. "Now, let's get after this: What in the name of blazes you been playing dead for?"

"For a spell, I had to," said Doc Joe. "If I hadn't, Rance Waldron would have killed me sure, like he did the Judge and Tom Gough. He nicked me side of the head." He put his finger gingerly to a bit of taped gauze over his temple. "It sort of dazed me. I lay on my side and saw him step over to the Judge. He shot the Judge between the horns before I could wiggle a finger. Then he looked at me. Maybe I sort of fainted a minute; I don't quite know or rec'lect. I was scared enough to faint anyhow. He came back dragging Tom Gough. He shot Gough twice and rode away. I tried to get up. I got dizzy and sure did faint for good. When I woke up and the boys hauled us into town, I was out cold. They thought I was dead. Me, I got to thinking. I let 'em keep on thinking so. Nobody knows but Doc Evans; you and him, now, Cal. And you're both going to keep your mouths shut until I give the word."

"Rance Waldron is downstairs right now," said Cal, stubborn and eager. "He killed the Judge, you says. And you saw him? And it's almost a dead certainty that either him or his hired hand, Tom Gough, potted old Early Bill!"

"Shut up and sit down and keep your shirt tail tucked in! Now, listen. The Judge and me, we had those two wills that old jackass Bill Cole drawed up. And Mr. Rance Waldron's got 'em now."

And now Cal Roundtree, telling this to Cole Cody as the two jogged along, came to a halt. Then he began to swear explosively. And in the end, grown quiet after his struggle with himself, he muttered disgustedly.

"Cody, I don't know which end I'm standing on. There's something I know that I got to keep under my hat, like I been doing; I almost blew my top off and let the cat jump with old Doc Joe; I'm near doing the same thing with you."

"Why not, Cal?" said Cody quietly. "You and I haven't known each other all summer, but—what's on your mind, old timer?"

"No," Cal growled. "Let me be. Let me go on now and tell you the rest that I can; what old Doc Joe has got in his mind. He says Rance Waldron is smart like a whole herd of foxes; he says, no, Waldron won't destroy those wills right off; he says Waldron will play safe, and hide 'em darn good, where the devil himself can't find 'em, until he sees for sure which way the wind blows. What he says, is this: Waldron will try to gobble the King Cole Ranch and anything else left hanging. If he makes a go of it, he'll burn the papers. If there's any slip-up along the trail, well then, with the two wills in his war bag, he can dicker."

After a long while Cody asked, "What does Doc Joe plan? How long is he going to play dead?"

That started Cal Roundtree off again. But he got himself in hand ultimately and explained some part of Doc Joe's plan.

"Late tonight the other doc, Parke Evans, will find a paper in Doc's room, signed by Doc Joe himself, dated a couple of years ago, saying when he's dead he yearns to be packed up and shipped back to his boyhood's home which is in dear old Tennessee!" Cal spat far into space. "So Doc Evans will pack him in a box, and haul him off with him tomorrow, going back to Rim Rock, and to the railroad at Christmas Forks. They'll ship some sort of a bundle and Doc Joe will hide out for a spell with Doc Evans. Later he'll get a chance to creep back this-away by the dark of the moon. Meantime we're to watch and wait for Rance Waldron to be making his play."

Arrived at the ranch they unsaddled, cared for their horses and said good-night, Cal to turn in at the bunk house and no doubt tilt his bottle in a long gurgle, Cole Cody hastening up the slope to the ranch house.

In the starlit patio he came upon Porfirio lounging on a bench, waiting for him. Porfirio's glowing cigarette described a quick, small arc in the gloom as Porfirio came to his feet.

"I'll see you in the morning, Porfirio—"

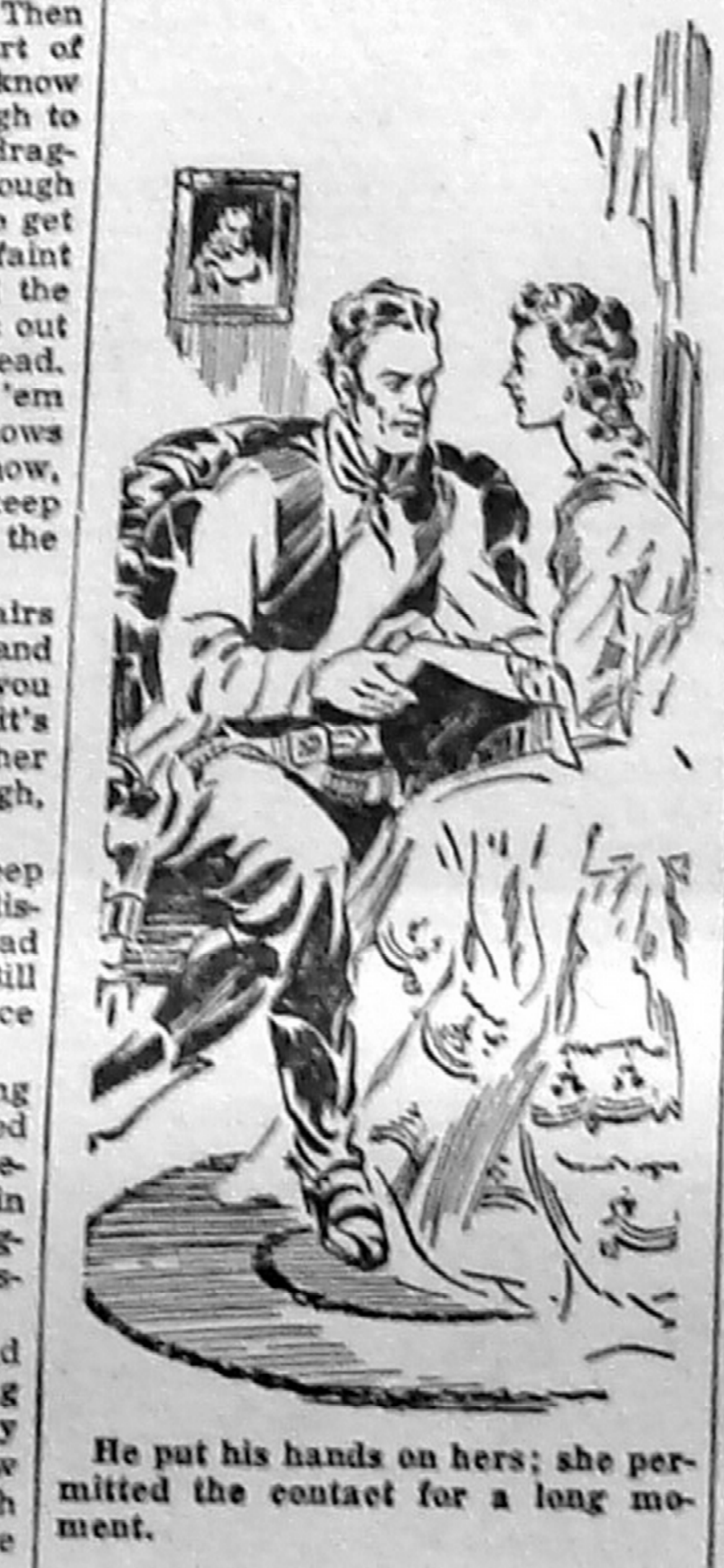
"But wait!" exclaimed Porfirio excitedly.

"What the deuce is it?" muttered Cody, stooping to see better. "Not a dead cat, is it? Somebody's old black tom—A hat!"

Cody led the way into the living room; while he was lighting a lamp Porfirio explained how his persistence had brought him to his discovery. From the place where the man had hidden when he shot Early Bill, Porfirio on horseback had ridden a score of times, following each time a slightly different path, thinking, Now if it was me, and I was riding like the wind, I'd go this way; thinking, And I would get rid of that hat muy pronto. And he had looked at all the possible hiding places, had looked even for signs of a small hot fire. And then at last his keen eyes had seen a stick, a small dead pine limb, its end sticking out from under a sizable boulder!

Aha! He had it! For how could a stick get itself shoved under a rock like that? If a man had moved that rock now, and had been in a hurry settling it back, and in a hurry to ride on, he might with a careless boot have kicked that stick where it got caught under the stone! Porfirio sweated over the boulder, moving it—and found the hat.

Yes, there was a bullet hole drilled through it. There was more. There was everything; Cole Cody could only regret that its message came too late. In the sweat band were the initials, tooled through the leather, "T.G."



He put his hands on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment.

"Tom Gough, that's who it was, Porfirio," he said as he tossed the hat, now of no interest, to the table. "But Rance Waldron—Look, Porfirio, Tom Gough is dead already. He's the stick-up gent that fought it out with the Judge and Doc Joe."

Porfirio began cursing softly in the tongue of the south. He started to the door; he said good night sullenly—Then of a sudden he whirled and cried out "Dead, the cabrone! And so he gets away from me like that, does he, Don Codito?" He laughed, and it was an evil sound when Porfirio Lopez laughed that way.

Cody, not yet of any mind for bed and sleep, started a quick blaze in the fireplace and dragged a big comfortable chair in front of it. Sunk deep into Early Bill's pet chair, rolling what he thought was to be a good night cigarette, he did not hear a door open and close softly, nor did he hear light oncoming steps. What he heard first was a subdued voice saying,

"Hello, Cole Cody. Mind if I join you and the fire a minute? I can't sleep—can you?"

He rose and drew up a companion chair; the young firelight, catching at a stick of pitch-pine, flared up and shone brightly on his face and little Ann Lee's as they stood a moment looking seriously at each other; it shone in their eyes and made them bright.

"Ann Lee," he said after a while.

"What is it, Cole?" she asked. Both their voices were quiet, hers hushed.

"You realize by this time, don't you, that there's not a chance in the world of either you or me ever coming to own any part of the King Cole Ranch?"

"Yes." She spoke very simply, not seeming or sounding in the least concerned; scarcely interested. He heard her long, quivering sigh before she added, "Maybe it's funny, but I don't seem to care any more. After what has just happened—those two dear old men—"

Darn your hide, Doc Joe! It was hard for Bill Cole Cody to keep from violating Cal's confidence, just as it had been a man's job for Cal to keep from blurting out something else he knew, something he felt bound to keep to himself.

Little by little, out of these drifting silences, they fell to talking briefly and sketchily about each other, about themselves.

They laughed a little together, and came closer each other than ever before, when they started to speak at the same instant and with the same thought:

"Why, your father and mine, too, must have been great friends!"

Cody made himself another cigarette and, instead of smoking it or even remembering that he had made it to smoke, sat rolling and rolling it with his lean, strong fingers. He said without looking up, "I could almost be glad—in a way, I would be glad if it wasn't that Rance Waldron might come to profit by it—that those two wills are, anyhow for the present and maybe for good, out of the picture. All we've done, maybe all we'd ever do, is fight like cat and dog over the darned place! Maybe now—well, maybe we can get along without fighting! It might be fun for a change, Ann Lee?"

"I'm a beast most of the time, I'm afraid," she said contritely. "And I try so hard not to be! Honestly, Bill Cole Cody, I try terribly hard."

He put his hand on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment, then gently slid her fingers out from under his and, palm upward, let them curl again on her lap.

"I guess I shouldn't have spanked you—so hard, anyhow!"

"I deserved every bit of it—and harder!" But he saw that the hot color in her cheeks now was not altogether the affair of the fire.

"And I guess I oughtn't to have kissed you on the stage—the way I did!"

"Let's not quarrel any more, ever," she said hurriedly. She lifted her eyes to his. "We have been friends, in a way, haven't we? We do like each other, even after all that's happened; I know we do."

He said soberly, "You're being mighty sweet, Ann Lee. I never knew a girl like you!"

"I love fireplaces! One like this; look how the coals are forming now! Do you like to find pictures in them? Of course, everybody does. The fireplace is one of the things that makes me love this room." She stirred slightly and sighed; she moved her arms, crossing them, her hands on her shoulders, giving herself a little hug; she said, "Dear old Early Bill, he did try, didn't he? Tried so hard to 'have him his fun' and at the same time to do something splendid for you and me, for his old friends' son and daughter. Well, I've a tiny fireplace all my own at home, and when I go back to teaching—"

"Ann! What are you talking about? You haven't forgotten, have you, the money he left for us in the bank, fifty-fifty? We know that Bucktooth Jenkins got that ten thousand into the pot; you heard the Judge say there was a whole lot more! And you talking about teaching!"

"Honestly, cross my heart and hope to die," she exclaimed, "I had forgotten all about that part of it! Why, there are thousands and thousands there, all yours and mine!"

Aunt Jenifer cleared her throat considerately in the far, dim end of the long room.

"Mind if I come in, you two?" she asked, and came straight ahead. "I'm close to getting the jim-jams, all alone in my room. And I got to thinking about a pot of coffee and—you two fighting again?"

Cody gave her his chair, squatted on the corner of the hearth and started a fresh cigarette. Ann Lee began to laugh.

And thus began on the King Cole Ranch a short period of time into which entered many a pleasant moment, with moments of quiet peace, moments of spontaneous happiness, flitting all too swiftly because always the shadow came back, moments when Ann Lee surprised a look in Bill Cole Cody's which he did not know was there, which no other girl had ever put there; and times when he, trying to read what lay in her mind, what she felt deep down in her heart even, dreamed his dreams.

They rode together hours on end, memorizing the lovely details of the vast King Cole Ranch. Once Ann Lee, as they came to the crest of a rise of land from which they could look for miles across a glory of undulating panorama, exclaimed breathlessly, "Oh, Cole! If this really could be ours!" And he repeated within himself, not looking at her but into the furthest blue distance, his jaw hard and his eyes narrowed, "Ours!"

And his thoughts switched swiftly, as so often they did, to the vanished Rance Waldron. For since that night in Bald Eagle, none at the ranch had seen or heard of him. Rance Waldron had simply faded out of the picture, leaving no inkling of where he had gone or why or for how long.

And so the days drifted by, with summer ripening, and Cole Cody and Ann Lee with Aunt Jenifer lingered on.

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PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The one who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise man (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-6).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become "in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him' " **(Lesson Commentary.)**

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths—His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

The one who follows these eyewitnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eyewitnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute away." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system.

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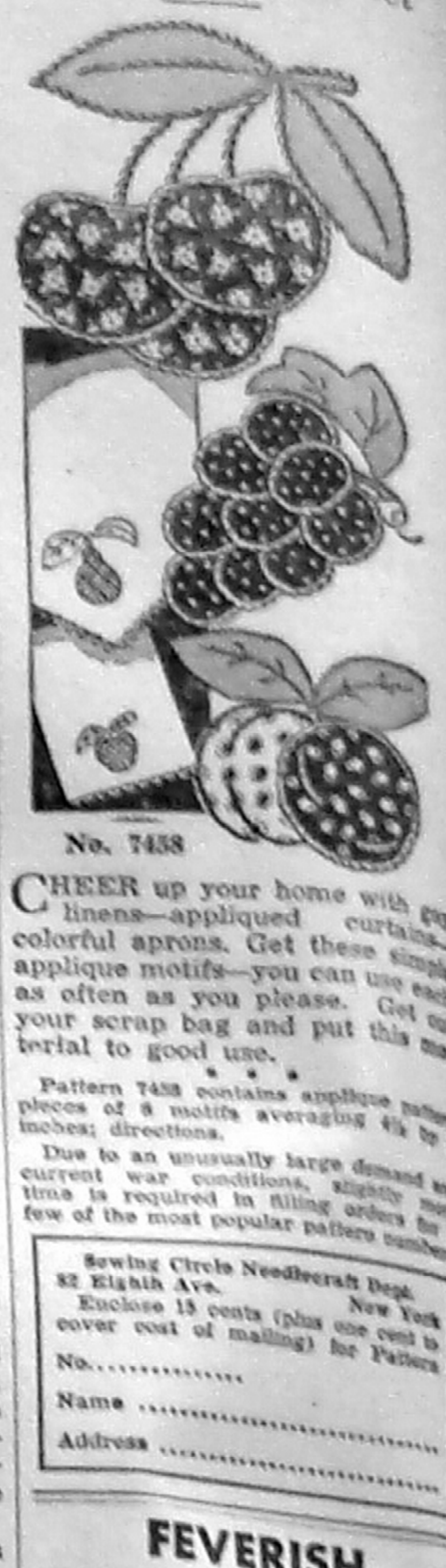

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will for safekeeping) when they were held up by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion Rance then killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Cal Roundtree, foreman of the ranch, learned meanwhile that Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVII

Doc Joe pulled up the chair close to the bed and spoke softly, throttling his voice down to a near-whisper.

"For one thing, I ain't dead now, never was and don't intend to be for a spell yet," he said. "Get that in your head, Cal. Don't go thinking ghosts."

"You don't look anything like what I might suppose a ghost would look," Cal said curtly. "Now, let's get after this: What in the name of blazes you been playing dead for?"

"For a spell, I had to," said Doc Joe. "If I hadn't, Rance Waldron would have killed me sure, like he did the Judge and Tom Gough. He nicked me side of the head." He put his finger gingerly to a bit of taped gauze over his temple. "It sort of dazed me. I lay on my side and saw him step over to the Judge. He shot the Judge between the horns before I could wiggle a finger. Then he looked at me. Maybe I sort of fainted a minute; I don't quite know or rec'lect. I was scared enough to faint anyhow. He came back dragging Tom Gough. He shot Gough twice and rode away. I tried to get up. I got dizzy and sure did faint for good. When I woke up and the boys hauled us into town, I was out cold. They thought I was dead. Me, I got to thinking. I let 'em keep on thinking so. Nobody knows but Doc Evans; you and him, now, Cal. And you're both going to keep your mouths shut until I give the word."

"Rance Waldron is downstairs right now," said Cal, stubborn and eager. "He killed the Judge, you says. And you saw him? And it's almost a dead certainty that either him or his hired hand, Tom Gough, potted old Early Bill!"

"Shut up and sit down and keep your shirt tail tucked in! Now, listen. The Judge and me, we had those two wills that old jackass Bill Cole drawed up. And Mr. Rance Waldron's got 'em now."

And now Cal Roundtree, telling this to Cole Cody as the two jogged along, came to a halt. Then he began to swear explosively. And in the end, grown quiet after his struggle with himself, he muttered disgustedly.

"Cody, I don't know which end I'm standing on. There's something I know that I got to keep under my hat, like I been doing; I almost blew my top off and let the cat jump with old Doc Joe; I'm near doing the same thing with you."

"Why not, Cal?" said Cody quietly. "You and I haven't known each other all summer, but—what's on your mind, old timer?"

"No," Cal growled. "Let me be. Let me go on now and tell you the rest that I can; what old Doc Joe has got in his mind. He says Rance Waldron is smart like a whole herd of foxes; he says, no, Waldron won't destroy those wills right off; he says Waldron will play safe, and hide 'em darn good, where the devil himself can't find 'em, until he sees for sure which way the wind blows. What he says, is this: Waldron will try to gobble the King Cole Ranch and anything else left hanging. If he makes a go of it, he'll burn the papers. If there's any slip-up along the trail, well then, with the two wills in his war bag, he can dicker."

After a long while Cody asked, "What does Doc Joe plan? How long is he going to play dead?"

That started Cal Roundtree off again. But he got himself in hand ultimately and explained some part of Doc Joe's plan.

"Late tonight the other doc, Parke Evans, will find a paper in Doc's room, signed by Doc Joe himself, dated a couple of years ago, saying when he's dead he yearns to be packed up and shipped back to his boyhood's home which is in dear old Tennessee!" Cal spat far into space. "So Doc Evans will pack him in a box, and haul him off with him tomorrow, going back to Rim Rock, and to the railroad at Christmas Forks. They'll ship some sort of a bundle and Doc Joe will hide out for a spell with Doc Evans. Later he'll get a chance to creep back this-away by the dark of the moon. Meantime we're to watch and wait for Rance Waldron to be making his play."

Arrived at the ranch they unsaddled, cared for their horses and said good-night, Cal to turn in at the bunk house and no doubt tilt his bottle in a long gurgle, Cole Cody sauntering up the slope to the ranch house.

In the starlit patio he came upon Porfirio lounging on a bench, waiting for him. Porfirio's glowing cigarette described a quick, small arc in the gloom as Porfirio came to his feet.

"I'll see you in the morning, Porfirio—"

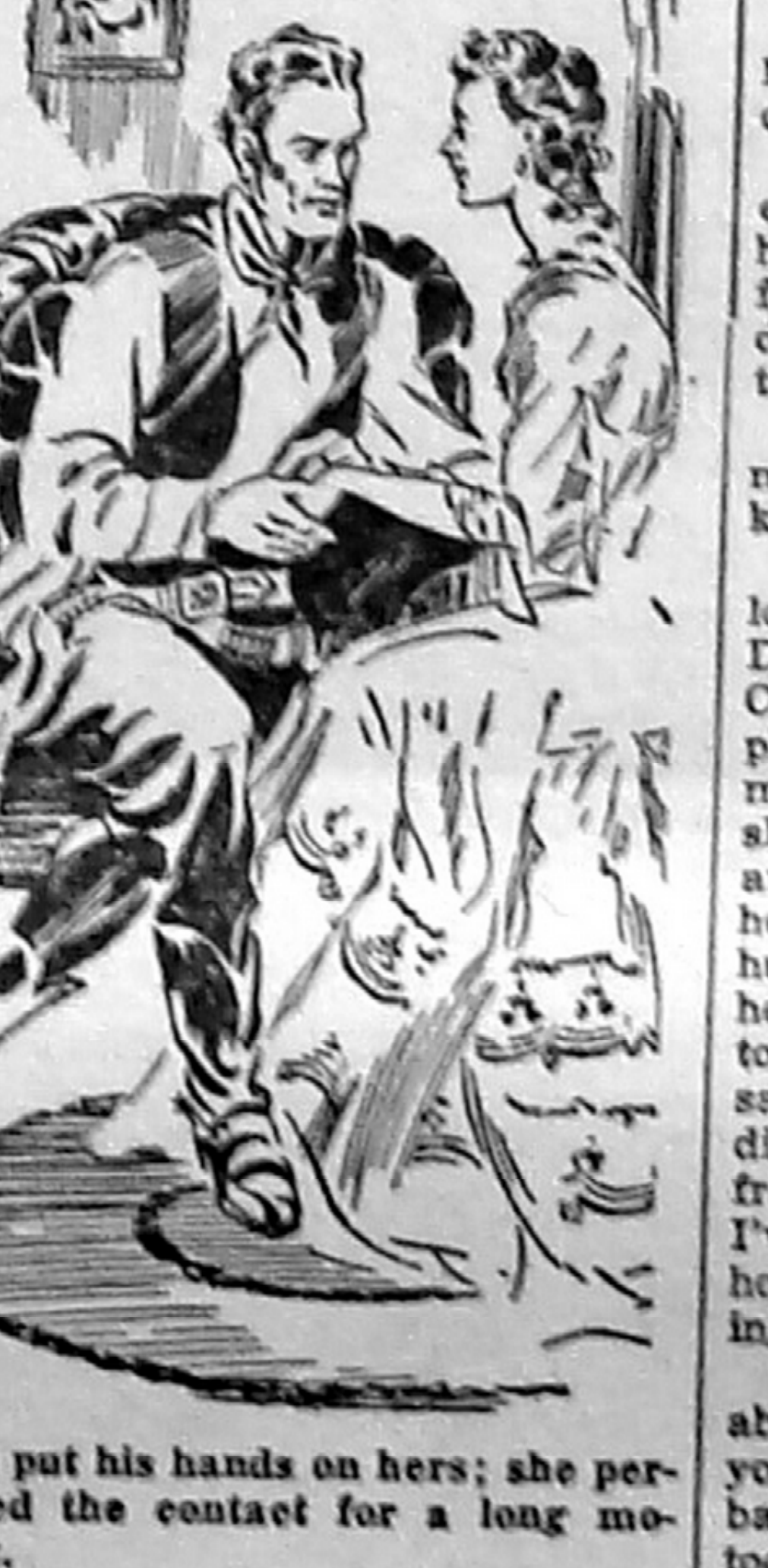
"But wait!" exclaimed Porfirio excitedly.

"What the deuce is it?" muttered Cody, stooping to see better. "Not a dead cat, is it? Somebody's old black tom—A hat!"

Cody led the way into the living room; while he was lighting a lamp Porfirio explained how his persistence had brought him to his discovery. From the place where the man had hidden when he shot Early Bill, Porfirio on horseback had ridden a score of times, following each time a slightly different path, thinking. Now if it was me, and I was riding like the wind, I'd go this way; thinking. And I would get rid of that hat muy pronto. And he had looked at all the possible hiding places, had looked even for signs of a small hot fire. And then at last his keen eyes had seen a stick, a small dead pine limb, its end sticking out from under a sizable boulder!

Aha! He had it! For how could a stick get itself shoved under a rock like that? If a man had moved that rock now, and had been in a hurry settling it back, and in a hurry to ride on, he might with a careless boot have kicked that stick where it got caught under the stone! Porfirio sweated over the boulder, moving it—and found the hat.

Yes, there was a bullet hole drilled through it. There was more. There was everything; Cole Cody could only regret that its message came too late. In the sweat band were the initials, tooled through the leather, "T.G."



He put his hands on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment.

"Tom Gough, that's who it was, Porfirio," he said as he tossed the hat, now of no interest, to the table. "But Rance Waldron—Look, Porfirio, Tom Gough is dead already. He's the stick-up gent that fought it out with the Judge and Doc Joe."

Porfirio began cursing softly in the tongue of the south. He started to the door; he said good night sullenly—Then of a sudden he whirled and cried out "Dead, the cabrone! And so he gets away from me like that, does he, Don Codito?" He laughed, and it was an evil sound when Porfirio Lopez laughed that way.

Cody, not yet of any mind for bed and sleep, started a quick blaze in the fireplace and dragged a big comfortable chair in front of it. Sunk deep into Early Bill's pet chair, rolling what he thought was to be a good night cigarette, he did not hear a door open and close softly, nor did he hear light oncoming steps. What he heard first was a subdued voice saying,

"Hello, Cole Cody. Mind if I join you and the fire a minute? I can't sleep—can you?"

He rose and drew up a companion chair; the young firelight, catching at a stick of pitch-pine, flared up and shone brightly on his face and little Ann Lee's as they stood a moment looking seriously at each other; it shone in their eyes and made them bright.

"Ann Lee," he said after a while.

"What is it, Cole?" she asked. Both their voices were quiet, hers hushed.

"You realize by this time, don't you, that there's not a chance in the world of either you or me ever coming to own any part of the King Cole Ranch?"

"Yes." She spoke very simply, not seeming or sounding in the least concerned; scarcely interested. He heard her long, quivering sigh before she added, "Maybe it's funny, but I don't seem to care any more. After what has just happened—those two dear old men—"

Darn your hide, Doc Joe! It was hard for Bill Cole Cody to keep from violating Cal's confidence, just as it had been a man's job for Cal to keep from blurting out something else he knew, something he felt bound to keep to himself.

Little by little, out of these drifting silences, they fell to talking briefly and sketchily about each other, about themselves.

They laughed a little together, and came closer each other than ever before, when they started to speak at the same instant and with the same thought:

"Why, your father and mine, too, must have been great friends!"

Cody made himself another cigarette and, instead of smoking it or even remembering that he had made it to smoke, sat rolling and rolling it with his lean, strong fingers. He said without looking up, "I could almost be glad—in a way, I would be glad if it wasn't that Rance Waldron might come to profit by it—that those two wills are, anyhow for the present and maybe for good, out of the picture. All we've done, maybe all we'd ever do, is fight like cat and dog over the darned place! Maybe now—well; maybe we can get along without fighting! It might be fun for a change, Ann Lee?"

"I'm a beast most of the time, I'm afraid," she said contritely. "And I try so hard not to be! Honestly, Bill Cole Cody, I try terribly hard."

He put his hand on hers; she permitted the contact for a long moment, then gently slid her fingers out from under his and, palm upward, let them curl again on her lap.

"I guess I shouldn't have spanked you—so hard, anyhow!"

"I deserved every bit of it—and harder!" But he saw that the hot color in her cheeks now was not altogether the affair of the fire.

"And I guess I oughtn't to have kissed you on the stage—the way I did!"

"Let's not quarrel any more, ever," she said hurriedly. She lifted her eyes to his. "We have been friends, in a way, haven't we? We do like each other, even after all that's happened; I know we do."

He said soberly, "You're being mighty sweet, Ann Lee. I never knew a girl like you!"

"I love fireplaces! One like this; look how the coals are forming now! Do you like to find pictures in them? Of course, everybody does. The fireplace is one of the things that makes me love this room." She stirred slightly and sighed; she moved her arms, crossing them, her hands on her shoulders, giving herself a little hug; she said, "Dear old Early Bill, he did try, didn't he? Tried so hard to 'have him his fun' and at the same time to do something splendid for you and me, for his old friends' son and daughter. Well, I've a tiny fireplace all my own at home, and when I go back to teaching—"

"Ann! What are you talking about? You haven't forgotten, have you, the money he left for us in the bank, fifty-fifty? We know that Bucktooth Jenkins got that ten thousand into the pot; you heard the Judge say there was a whole lot more! And you talking about teaching!"

"Honestly, cross my heart and hope to die," she exclaimed, "I had forgotten all about that part of it! Why, there are thousands and thousands there, all yours and mine!"

Aunt Jenifer cleared her throat considerately in the far, dim end of the long room.

"Mind if I come in, you two?" she asked, and came straight ahead. "I'm close to getting the jim-jams, all alone in my room. And I got to thinking about a pot of coffee and —you two fighting again?"

Cody gave her his chair, squatted on the corner of the hearth and started a fresh cigarette. Ann Lee began to laugh.

And thus began on the King Cole Ranch a short period of time into which entered many a pleasant moment, with moments of quiet peace, moments of spontaneous happiness, flitting all too swiftly because always the shadow came back, moments when Ann Lee surprised a look in Bill Cole Cody's which he did not know was there, which no other girl had ever put there; and times when he, trying to read what lay in her mind, what she felt deep down in her heart even, dreamed his dreams.

They rode together hours on end, memorizing the lovely details of the vast King Cole Ranch. Once Ann Lee, as they came to the crest of a rise of land from which they could look for miles across a glory of undulating panorama, exclaimed breathlessly, "Oh, Cole! If this really could be ours!" And he repeated within himself, not looking at her but into the furthest blue distance, his jaw hard and his eyes narrowed, "Ours!"

And his thoughts switched swiftly, as so often they did, to the vanished Rance Waldron. For since that night in Bald Eagle, none at the ranch had seen or heard of him. Rance Waldron had simply faded out of the picture, leaving no inkling of where he had gone or why or for how long.

And so the days drifted by, with summer ripening, and Cole Cody and Ann Lee with Aunt Jenifer lingered on.

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PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The one who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise man (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-6).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become "in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him' " **(Lesson Commentary.)**

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foregleam of His coming glory. What important truths —His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

The one who follows these eyewitnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eyewitnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute away." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a dreadful and unchristian religious system.

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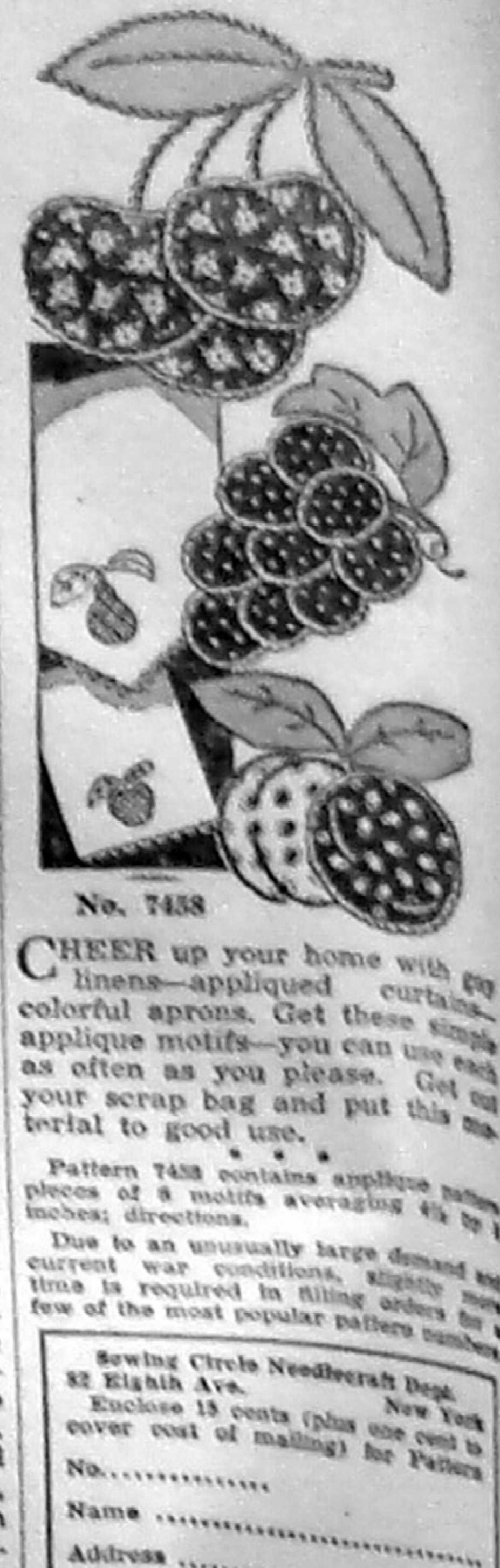

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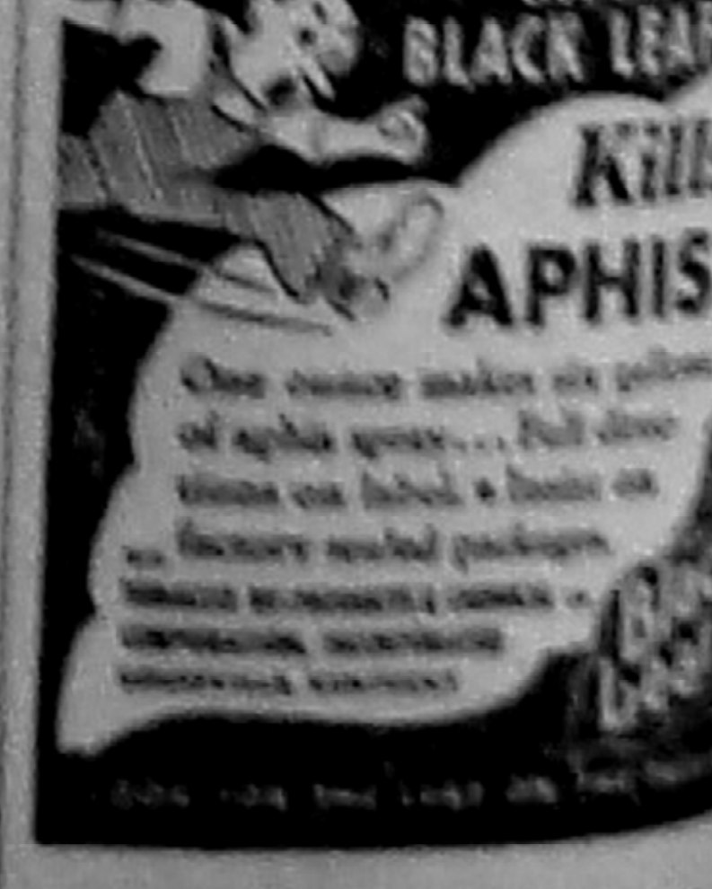

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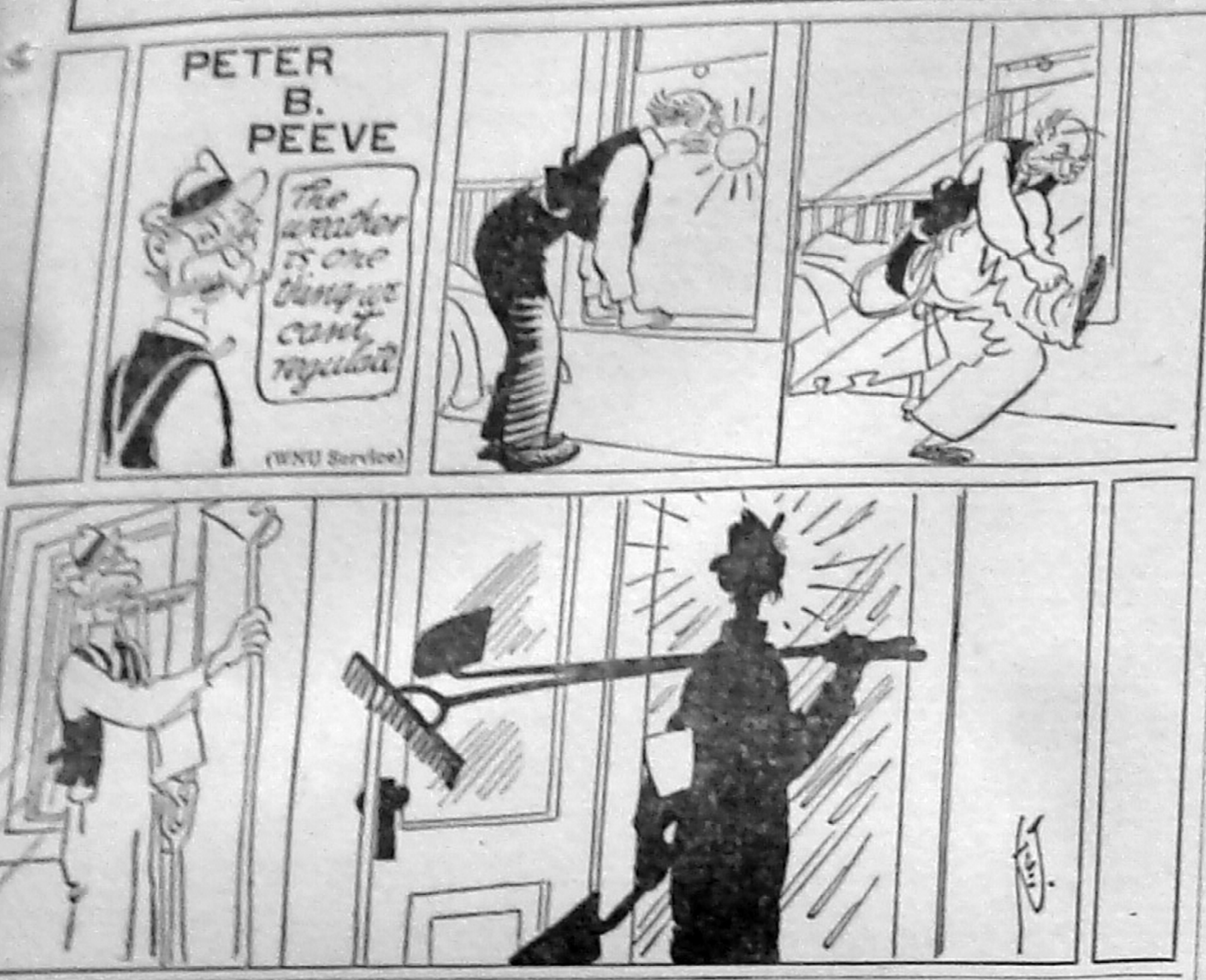
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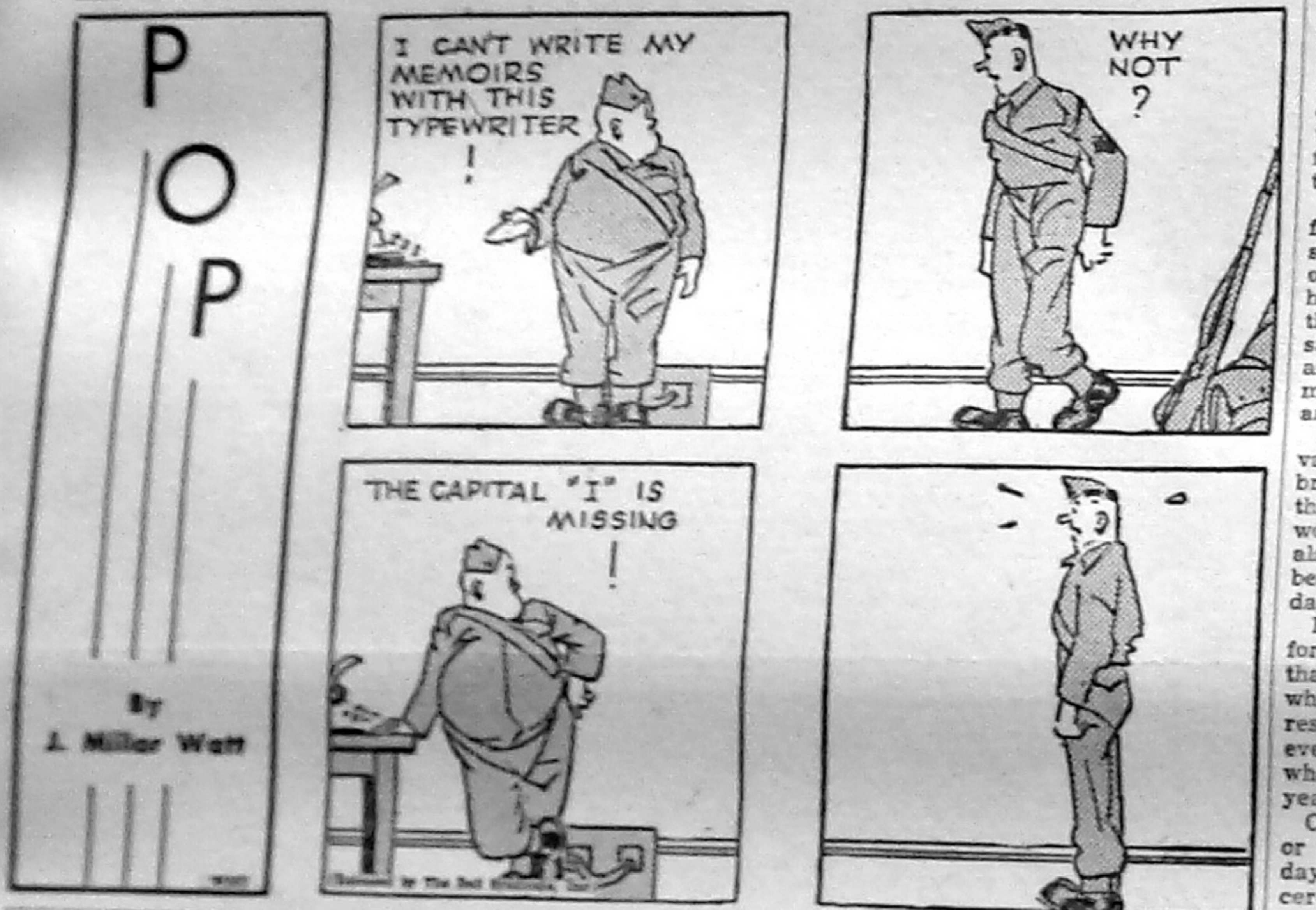
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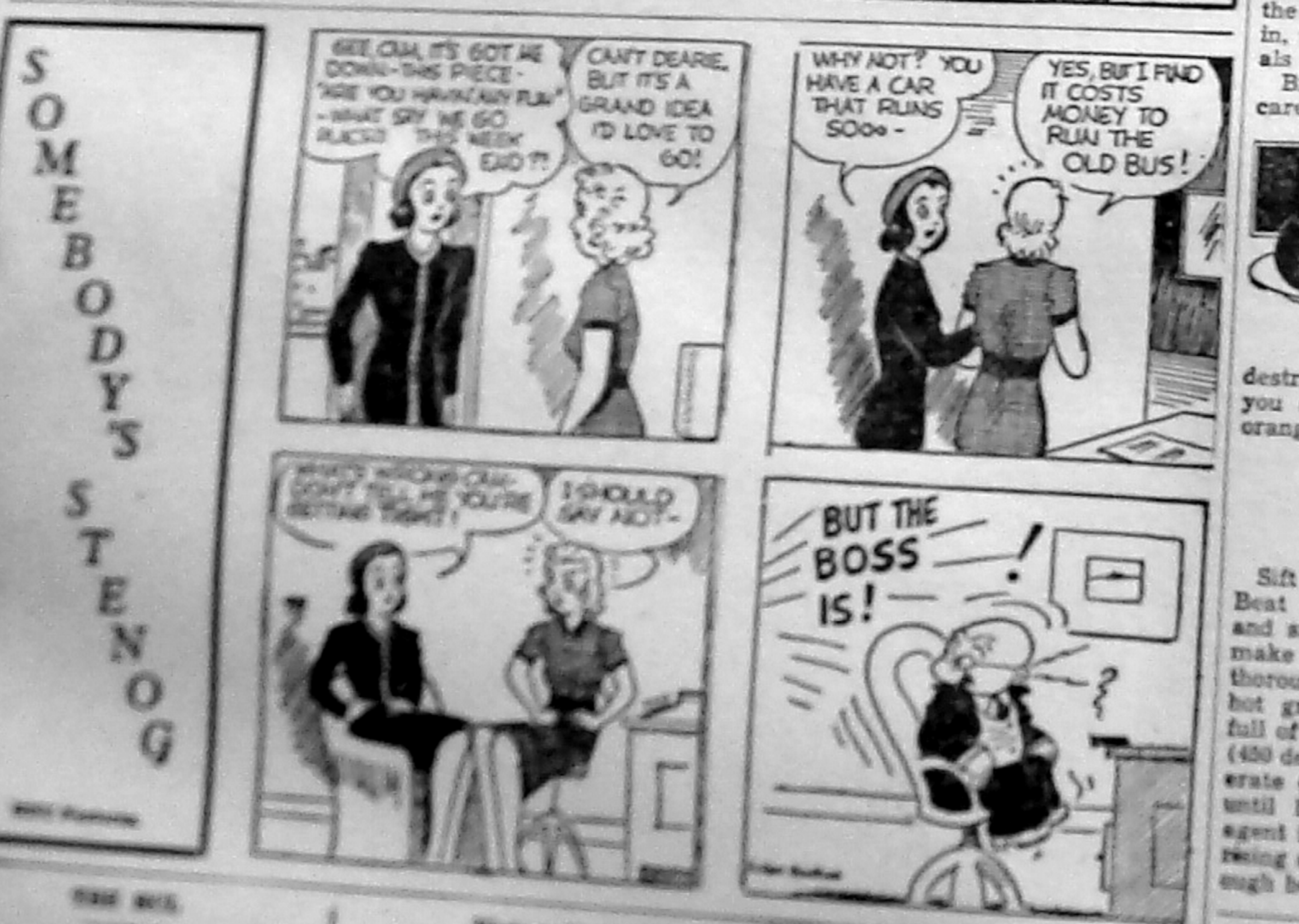
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YES, BUT I FIND IT COSTS MONEY TO RUN THE OLD BUS!
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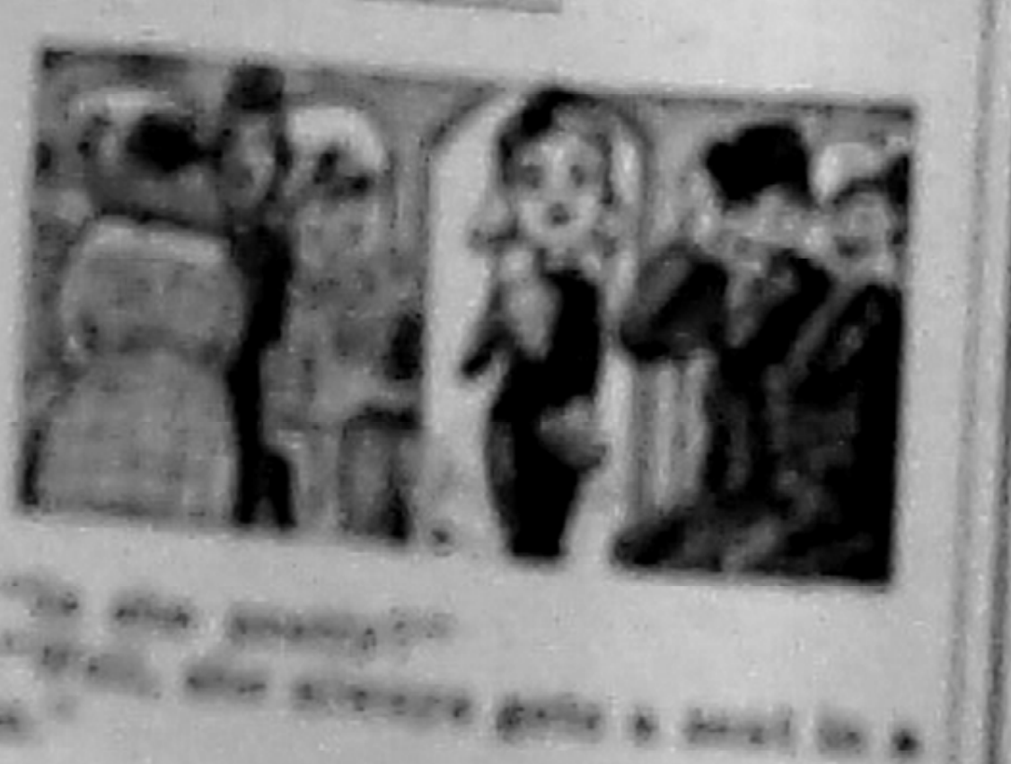

"Is she pretty?"
"Well, she always gets a seat in a bus."

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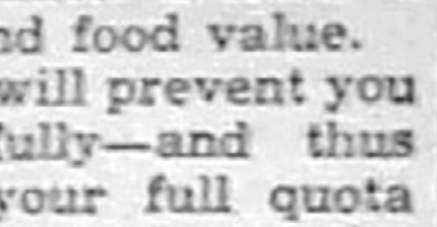
HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

Greet the Day With a Well-Balanced Breakfast
(See Recipes Below)

Good Morning!

What's your breakfast? A squirt of orange juice and a sip of coffee or fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and coffee? No need to tell you which one you can start a man-sized day's work on, is there? A breakfast should supply almost a third of the day's calories and food value.



A slight breakfast will prevent you from waking up fully—and thus starting to realize your full quota of production whether you're on the home or factory front. But, treat the first meal of the day with the same respect you do the other two, and you find yourself refreshed and more than ready to do your job—and do it well.

If you're still in doubt about the value of a good breakfast, look at breakfasts fed servicemen. Do you think they could get up and do their work if it weren't for fruit, cereals, eggs, toast or hotbread and beverage for their first fare of the day? No, ma'am.

Breakfast affords a grand chance for you to get your vitamin B1—that important morale vitamin which prevents nervousness and restlessness. You need this vitamin every day—and its best sources are whole grain cereal and bread—and yeast.

On warmer days, serve oatmeal or whole wheat cereal, on cooler days, use the enriched, ready-to-eat cereals which are unrationed. When the berries and fruits start coming in, use a few of them with the cereals for a delightful breakfast dish.

Breakfast is a good way to take care of the citrus fruit requirement of the day, too. A half grapefruit, a large orange or a large glass of orange juice will fulfill the vitamin C quota of the day. Remember, however, that vitamin C is easily destroyed by air, and that means you should not squeeze or cut up oranges until just before serving.

***Old-Fashioned Popovers.**

3 eggs
1½ cups milk
1½ cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt

Sift flour and salt into a bowl. Beat eggs and add milk to them and stir gradually into the flour to make a smooth batter, then beat thoroughly with egg beater; put in hot greased muffin tins two-thirds full of mixture. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) half hour, then in moderate (350 degree) oven 15 minutes until brown. Note: No leavening agent is used in popovers, and their rising action is dependent upon thorough beating.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Breakfast

*Baked Apples
Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Cream and Sugar
*Old-Fashioned Popovers
With Jam
Beverage
*Recipes Given

If possible, have eggs for breakfast—with bacon, if you can manage it, but remember that a nice hot bowlful of oatmeal will give a goodly quantity of health. Then, of course, you can vary the menu with pancakes, french toast and waffles when the mood strikes you.

Baked pears or apples are a good fruit for breakfast variation. Try apples this way:

***Baked Apple With Orange Marmalade Filling.**

Select apples that are suitable for baking. Core, and fill cavities with orange marmalade. Prick skins with fork and place in a baking pan with a little water. Cover with lid and bake in a slow oven until tender. Remove lid just long enough to brown.

Creamed Chipped Beef Omelet.
(Serves 8)

1 cup chipped beef, cut fine
1½ cups white sauce
6 eggs
6 tablespoons top milk
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Fold chipped beef into white sauce. Beat eggs until fluffy, then add milk, salt and pepper. Melt enough butter or margarine into a heavy skillet to cover bottom and sides of pan, pour in eggs and shake gently over fire. When set, loosen sides and bottom, cover with heated creamed beef, carefully fold over with spatula, and slide onto hot platter. Serve at once.

For variety, there are many types of griddle cakes:

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes.

1½ cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon sugar
2 eggs

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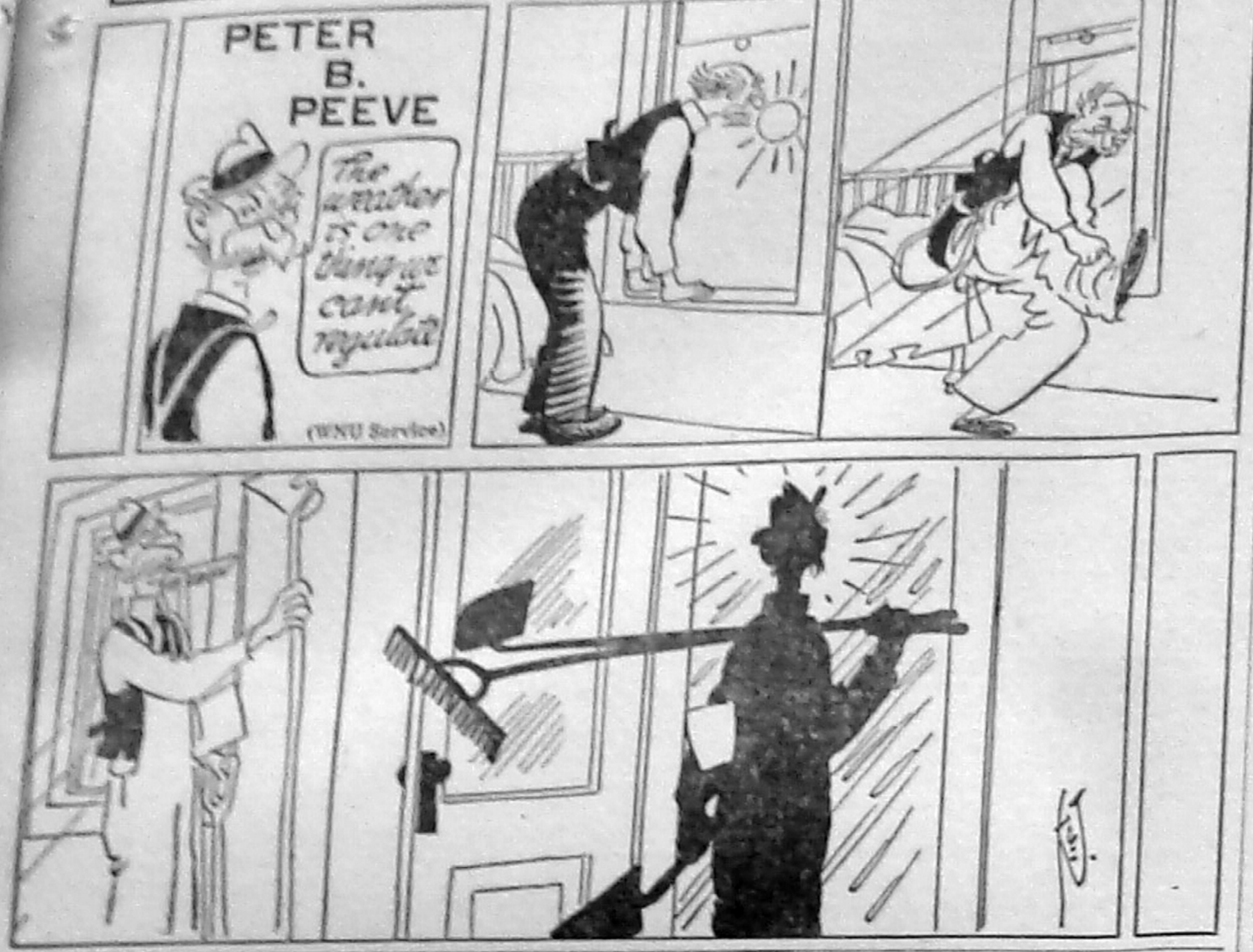
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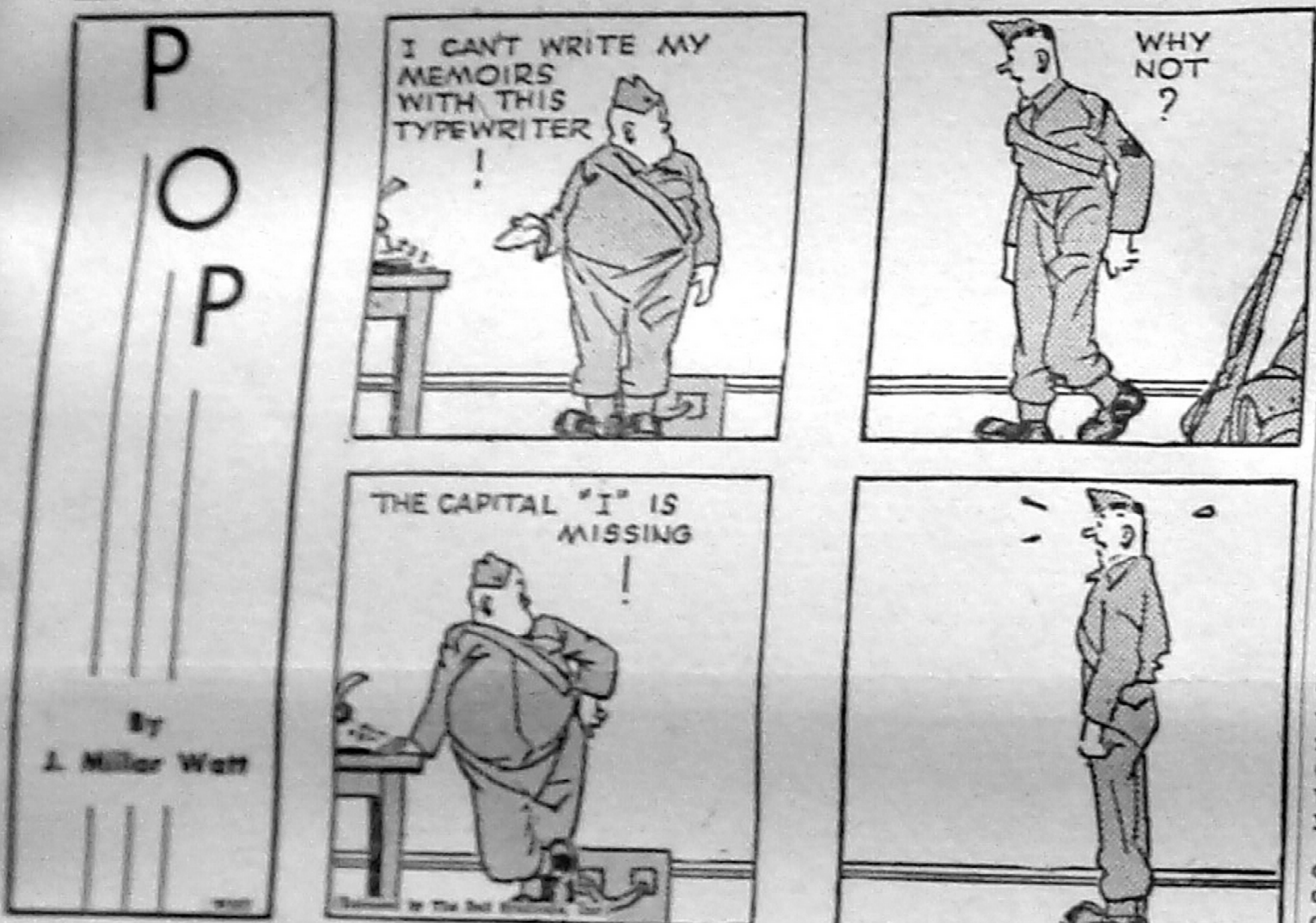
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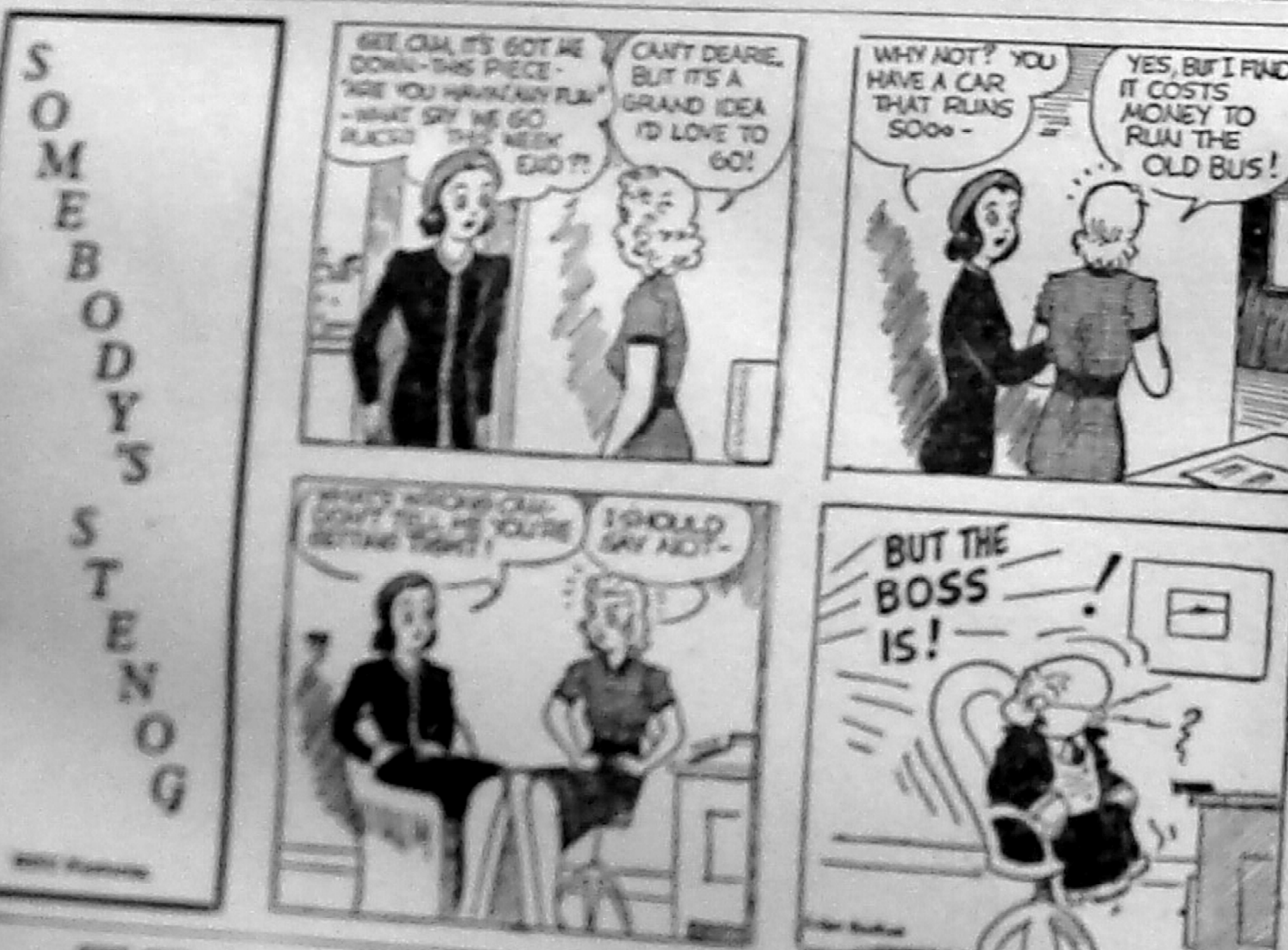
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Victory Note

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THAT DOES IT

"Is she pretty?"
"Well, she always gets a seat in a bus."

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Greet the Day With a Well-Balanced Breakfast
(See Recipes Below)

Good Morning!

What's your breakfast? A squirt of orange juice and a sip of coffee or fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and coffee? No need to tell you which one you can start a man-sized day's work on, is there? A breakfast should supply almost a third of the day's calories and food value.

A slight breakfast will prevent you from waking up fully—and thus starting to realize your full quota of production whether you're on the home or factory front. But, treat the first meal of the day with the same respect you do the other two, and you find yourself refreshed and more than ready to do your job—and do it well.

If you're still in doubt about the value of a good breakfast, look at breakfasts fed servicemen. Do you think they could get up and do their work if it weren't for fruit, cereals, eggs, toast or hotbread and beverage for their first fare of the day? No, ma'am.

Breakfast affords a grand chance for you to get your vitamin B1—that important morale vitamin which prevents nervousness and restlessness. You need this vitamin every day—and its best sources are whole grain cereal and bread—and yeast.

On warmer days, serve oatmeal or whole wheat cereal, on cooler days, use the enriched, ready-to-eat cereals which are unrationed. When the berries and fruits start coming in, use a few of them with the cereals for a delightful breakfast dish.

Breakfast is a good way to take care of the citrus fruit requirement of the day, too. A half grapefruit, a large orange or a large glass of orange juice will fulfill the vitamin C quota of the day. Remember, however, that vitamin C is easily destroyed by air, and that means you should not squeeze or cut up oranges until just before serving.

***Old-Fashioned Popovers.**
3 eggs
1½ cups milk
1½ cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt

Sift flour and salt into a bowl. Beat eggs and add milk to them and stir gradually into the flour to make a smooth batter, then beat thoroughly with egg beater; put in hot greased muffin tins two-thirds full of mixture. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) half hour, then in moderate (350 degree) oven 15 minutes until brown. Note: No leavening agent is used in popovers, and their rising action is dependent upon thorough beating.

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Ready-to-Eat Cereal
Cream and Sugar
*Old-Fashioned Popovers
With Jam
Beverage
*Recipes Given

If possible, have eggs for breakfast—with bacon, if you can manage it, but remember that a nice hot bowlful of oatmeal will give a goodly quantity of health. Then, of course, you can vary the menu with pancakes, french toast and waffles when the mood strikes you.

Baked pears or apples are a good fruit for breakfast variation. Try apples this way:

***Baked Apple With Orange Marmalade Filling.**

Select apples that are suitable for baking. Core, and fill cavities with orange marmalade. Prick skins with fork and place in a baking pan with a little water. Cover with lid and bake in a slow oven until tender. Remove lid just long enough to brown.

Creamed Chipped Beef Omelet.
(Serves 8)
1 cup chipped beef, cut fine
1½ cups white sauce
6 eggs
6 tablespoons top milk
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Fold chipped beef into white sauce. Beat eggs until fluffy, then add milk, salt and pepper. Melt enough butter or margarine into a heavy skillet to cover bottom and sides of pan, pour in eggs and shake gently over fire. When set, loosen sides and bottom, cover with heated creamed beef, carefully fold over with spatula, and slide onto hot platter. Serve at once.

For variety, there are many types of griddle cakes:

Sour Milk Griddle Cakes.
1½ cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon sugar
2 eggs

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DURBIN-BARTOW

Pfc. Hayward Colaw of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a 5-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw.

Dale Gibson of the U. S. Navy, stationed in New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Homer McNeal.

Jake Simmons of the U. S. Army is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons.

Mrs. Everett East has returned home from Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting.

James East is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett East. He has resigned his position as clerk on "the floating hotel," "The Amphitrite," in Elizabeth City, N. C., and has accepted a position in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Lucille Compton and Harold Anderson of Riverton spent the week-end with Miss Rella Phares.

Mrs. C. J. Beish was taken to Philippi to the Myers Clinic last week-end where she will receive treatment.

Arnold Lee Feather was called to Willshire, O., by the death of his uncle, William Stettler.

Mrs. Sam McCloud spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Collett of Elkins.

Mrs. O. A. Lockridge spent the week-end with her father, Charles Curtis at Blue Jay, Fayette county.

Robert R. Eades of the Army Air School at Buckhannon spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jennings left Sunday for Baltimore to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wimer and children of Frank are visiting at Linwood, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha Hull and sons, Jake and Hubert, left Friday for Aberdeen, Md., due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Barber.

J. A. Arbogast of Meadville, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. A. Rodgers of Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Feather and son, Merritt, of Mill Creek, were calling at the home of their son, C. W. Feather, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Feather and son, Carl Allen, Mrs. Clyde Sutton and son, Lake, Mrs. W. A. Rodgers, Russell Colaw and daughter, Mary Ellen, Junior Colaw, Vernon Colaw, and the Misses Edna Hevener and Ethel Brown. The dinner honored their son, Hayward, who is home from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moats returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

C. W. Feather made a business trip to Mill Creek on Monday.

Mrs. Adda Blackhart of Frank had as week-end guests her sisters, Mrs. Frances Williams and son, Eugene, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marian Blackhart left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, Anna Filuta and Marian Blackhart were business visitors in Elkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Maki and daughter, Sandra Jean, and Helen Filuta of Washington, D. C., were visiting home folks last week-end.

Mildred Potter of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Potter of Frank.

Mable Bostic of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostic of Durbin last week-end.

Mrs. James Osborn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings of Frank.

[illegible] M. Kane and Mrs. J. C. Gum received word on Monday morning of the sudden death of their brother, [illegible] Kane of Baltimore, Md. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

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Fred W. Gibson Graduates At Bombadier School

When the Army Air Forces schools at Midland, San Angelo and Big Spring in Texas simultaneously graduated large new classes of the deadly "Hell From Heaven Men" last week, one of the bombardiers who received his bars and silver wings was Second Lieutenant Fred W. Gibson, of [illegible].

Now fully trained in the use of the secret U. S. bombsight, Gibson and the other Axis blasters will receive still further training before they put their skill to work against the enemy.

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DUNMORE

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The Ladies of the Presbyterian church held their all-day Bible study at the home of Mrs. F. C. Pritchard on Thursday, April 1.

Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. H. M. Moore are both ill at their homes.

Master Howard Lee Miller is in the Pocahontas Memorial hospital at Marlinton with a fractured leg sustained in a bicycle accident.

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ROD AND GUN CLUB DINNER TO BE FRIDAY; COMMITTEES NAMED

The Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club's chicken dinner will be held Friday evening, April 16, at the graded school lunch room in Marlinton. Reservations should be made immediately with Fred C. Allen, president, or Harper M. Smith. Proceeds from the dinner will be given to the Marlinton P.-T. A., which will serve the group.

President Allen also made announcement this week of the following club committees:

Membership—Harper Smith, chairman, Dr. C. S. Kramer, Ward Hudson, Frank Johnston, Harper Hudson.

Entertainment — Kerth Nottingham, chairman, Moody Kincaid, Dr. George F. Hull, Lee Stokes, Jack Moore.

Stream Stocking — Lewis Gay, chairman, Richard Currence, Brown Beard, Harry Cochran, Dick Smith.

Farmer's Cooperation — Dr. K. J. Hamrick, chairman, W. H. Barlow, J. A. Sydenstricker, John Hannah, Ben Morgan.

Publicity—Calvin W. Price, chairman, Aubrey E. Ferguson, Raymond Shrader, Virgil Beckett, Mrs. Barbara Bragg.

Harper M. Smith is secretary of the club.

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Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club Meets

The March meeting of the Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ruckman with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Clyde Bussard conducted an interesting devotional on the subject, "A Boy's Lunch." The lesson also centered on lunches, and was well presented by Mrs W. H. Barlow. Mrs. A. T. White demonstrated lunch packing by showing what foods should be included and how to prepare them for the lunch kit. The discussion disclosed that the working man needs a "rib-sticking" lunch, while the school child needs a "growing" lunch; that lunches should be attractive as well as tasty, and that Uncle Sam is rejecting many of our boys because we have failed to feed them properly.

The neighborhood leader discussed Victory food, gardens, seeds and fruits. Reports showed that 43 Red Cross garments have been completed by members in the last month.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. T. White.

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CASS NEWS

Methodist Revival

Rev. Q. R. Arbogast will conduct a revival in the Methodist church beginning April 11 and continuing until Easter Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. J. Owen Long, hymn singer and composer, of Harrisonburg, Va.

Auxiliary Will Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at the Church.

Commissions Meet

The Commissions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Porter and Judith Brice.

Circles Meet

The Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday with Miss Sally Brice, Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

The Senior Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday night with Ruth Nethken.

Shower for Mrs. Clarkson

Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Odie Clarkson of Marlinton gave a miscellaneous shower March 31 in honor of Mrs. Russell Clarkson, at the Jackson home. Attending were: Mrs. Walter Ralston, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Loudermilk, Mrs. Delbert Loudermilk, Mrs. B. B. Hamrick, Mrs. J. W. Bible, Mrs. Warren Blackhurst, Mrs. G. L. Dahmer, Mrs. Ira Rexrode, Mrs. Sam Jackson, Mrs. Jim Cassell, Mrs. Roger Dickenson, Mrs. Charlie Sheets, Mrs. P. P. Galford, Mrs. A. E. Harouff, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Alfred Gum, Mrs. Flosten Sampson, Mrs. Joe Vint, and the Misses Evelyn Galford, Sally Brice, Clara Shields, and Evelyn Faulknier.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Riley and son of Washington, D. C., are spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenealy.

Ernestine and Hilda Hamrick who are employed in Baltimore are visiting at their home.

Pvt. Alex Duncan, stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., visited his parents Sunday and Monday.

Nellie Maude Smith spent the week-end in Huntington.

J. W. Bible of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Elkins and Miss Lena Anderson of Marlinton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Warren Blackhurst visited relatives in Charleston over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Warner, Mrs. Charlie Sheets, Miss Hazel Warner and Miss Catherine Sheets were in Ronceverte Saturday.

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Kidneys Must Work Well-
For You To Feel Well
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HILLSBORO NEWS

Miss Irene Law spent the week-end at her home in Burnt House.

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson who has been living in Texas is visiting Miss Doris Hill.

Ronell Hendrick left Wednesday for service with the Merchant Marines.

Edward LaRue of Charleston was a week-end visitor here.

Page Hamrick is spending a few days in Charleston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Fowler and son visited her parents at Millpoint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kirk and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end here with Mrs. S. D. Kirk.

Mrs. Nell Lewis was a visitor in Marlinton Monday.

Friends welcomed the homecoming of Mrs. Rella Yeager Saturday evening. She had been a patient in the Marlinton hospital.

Those who will attend the Presbyterian Youth Rally at Ronceverte on Friday and Saturday will be: Priscilla Ruckman, Virginia Hamrick, Marian Balzer, Peggy Clutter and Anita Miller.

Mrs. Roy Farmer returned home after spending last week in the Charlottesville hospital.

Claude Gordon has received his Corporal rating.

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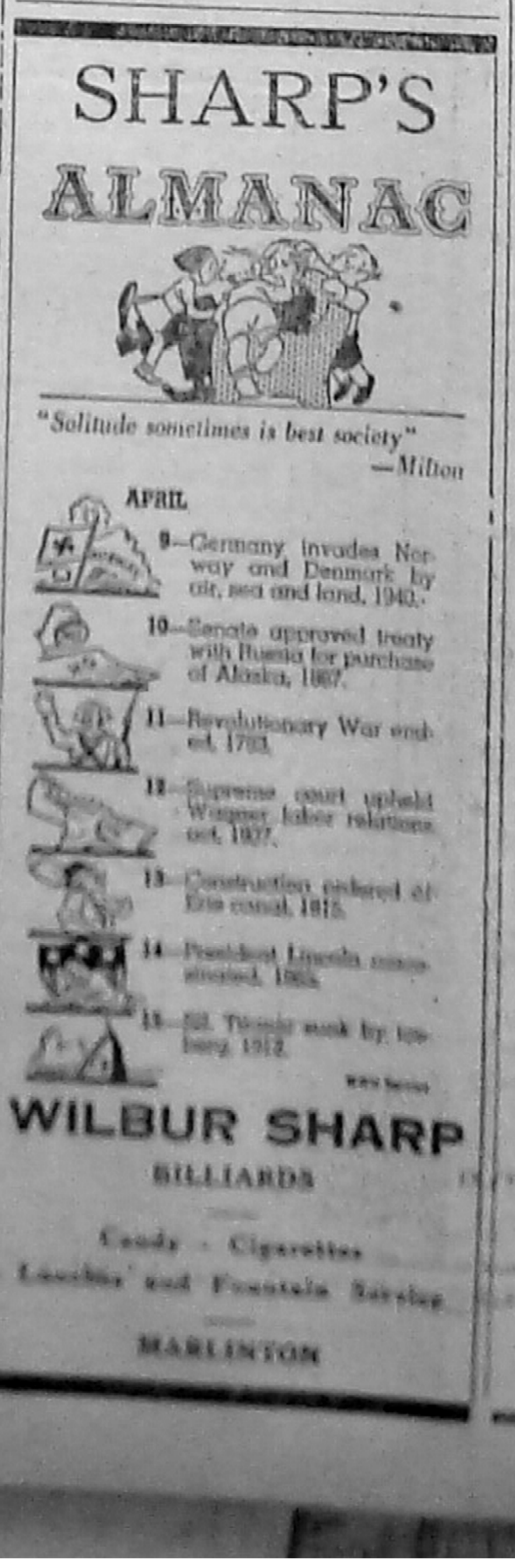
Sea Bees Quotas Increased

Sea Bees quotas have been increased 50 per cent and, as far as West Virginia is concerned, openings for enlistment in the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion (Sea Bees) are practically unlimited, the officer in charge of the West Virginia Navy Recruiting District has announced.

Men 17 to 50 years of age will be interviewed and assigned appropriate ratings, based upon their proficiency in their various trades. Those who qualify not only will have the opportunity to serve in the capacity in which they are best suited but also will have the opportunity to secure Petty Officer ratings.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"Solitude sometimes is best society"
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APRIL
9—Germany invades Norway and Denmark by air, sea and land, 1940.
10—Senate approved treaty with Russia for purchase of Alaska, 1867.
11—Revolutionary War ended, 1783.
12—Supreme court upheld Wagner labor relations act, 1937.
13—Construction ordered of Erie canal, 1815.
14—President Lincoln assassinated, 1865.
15—S.S. Titanic sunk by iceberg, 1912.
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WEST VIRGINIA EYES BIG CANNING JOB OF 190,197,400 QUARTS

Estimate is Based on Recommendation for Housewives to Put Up 100 Quarts Per Person This Year.

West Virginia's essential wartime home-canning goal for 1943 totals 190,197,400 quarts, a leading food distributor estimated today.

This huge job facing the state's 442,315 housewives represents an average of 100 quarts of home-packed food per person, the amount the United States Department of Agriculture has recommended for rural families and which it considers desirable also for urban families, explained Harvey A. Baum, vice president of A & P Tea Company's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company. Any housewife who meets this goal will assure each member of her family two cups of home-canned food daily for about seven months.

Baum believes many American housewives will fill the gap which will exist due to lack of commercially-canned fruits and vegetables by purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables for both immediate use and for home canning inasmuch as these perishable foods require no ration points. The War Production Board has promised adequate supplies of covers and rubber rings for home canning.

"Beginning in May our company will furnish throughout its stores up-to-the-minute information as to when the various fruits and vegetables are available in sufficient quantities to warrant canning," Baum said. "It is a patriotic duty this year to can fruits and vegetables in peak production periods to avoid waste."

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W. F. Viering Now Cadet

William F. Viering, 24, son of Mrs. Lilly M. Viering of Cass, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training, according to the public relations office of that station.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Cadet Viering received his A. B. degree after attending West Virginia Wesleyan College and Boston University.

The middle of last November, he was sent to the Naval Air Station in Peru, Ind., where he successfully completed the elimination training course March 3.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Viering will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

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Teachers Commended For Ration Enrollment

Pocahontas county schools and teachers have been highly commended by Birkett L. Williams, regional administrator of the Office of Price Administration, for their "monumental job for victory," in a letter received by the county ration board:

"The registration for War Ration Book Two just completed was handled so smoothly and efficiently that the more than 20 million consumers in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia all were supplied with this important document almost without a single hitch or slip-up.

"Full credit," Mr. Birkett says, "must go to the schools, and to the many thousands of loyal teachers and administrators who worked tirelessly throughout the week. The huge job never could have been accomplished without their patriotic devotion."

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Freight Train Strikes Auto

The car of Adam Baxter was completely wrecked, though its owner escaped unhurt in a railroad crossing accident in Marlinton Monday.

Mr. Baxter had driven to the post office and was driving across the C. and O. tracks at the lower crossing when his car was struck by a freight train which was making a fly switch. The automobile was dragged 150 feet up the tracks.

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C. and O. Issues Report

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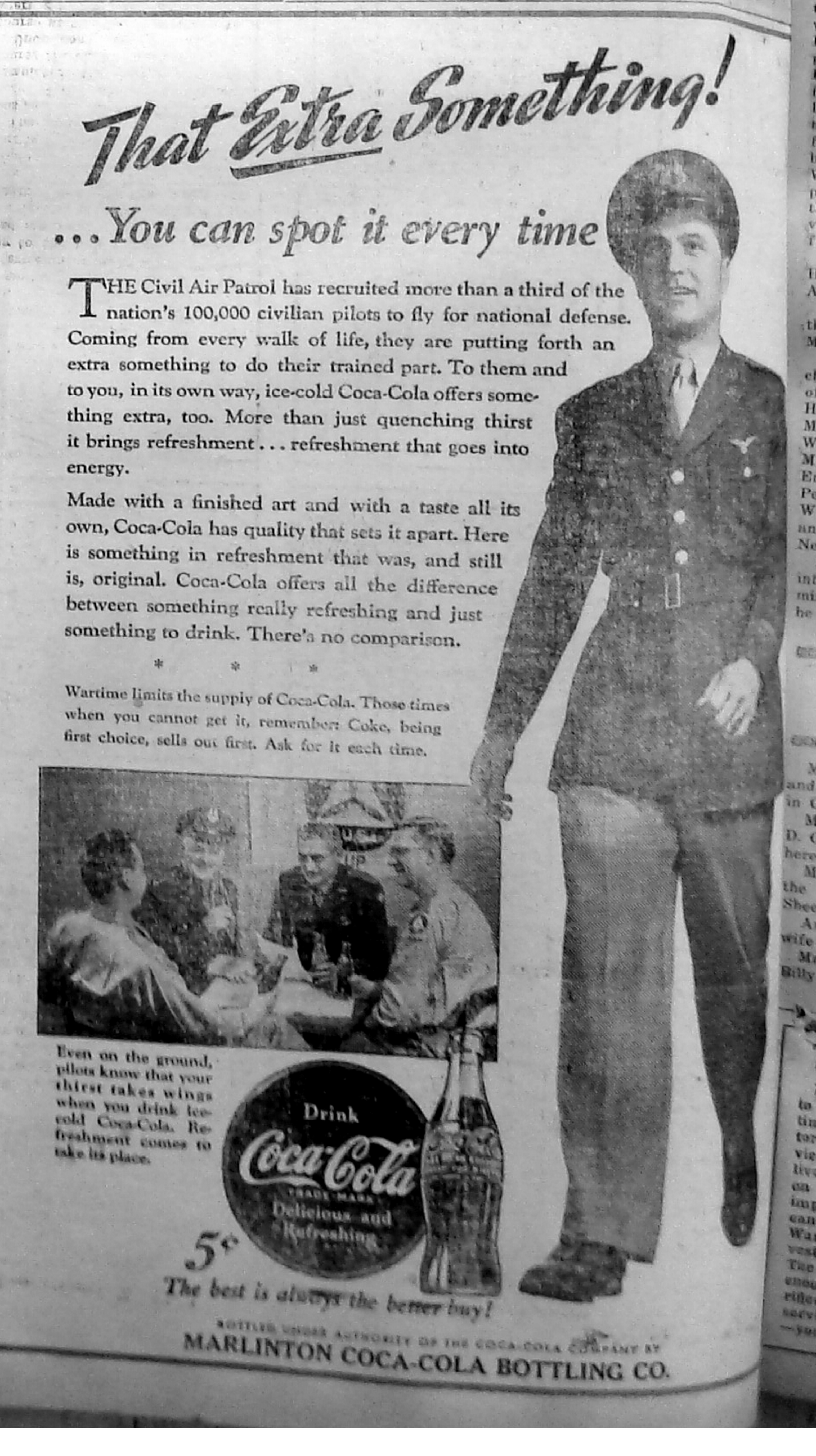
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DURBIN-BARTOW

Pfc. Hayward Colaw of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a 5-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw.

Dale Gibson of the U. S. Navy, stationed in New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Homer McNeal.

Jake Simmons of the U. S. Army is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons.

Mrs. Everett East has returned home from Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting.

James East is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett East. He has resigned his position as clerk on "the floating hotel," "The Amphitrite," in Elizabeth City, N. C., and has accepted a position in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Lucille Compton and Harold Anderson of Riverton spent the week-end with Miss Rella Phares.

Mrs. C. J. Beish was taken to Philippi to the Myers Clinic last week-end where she will receive treatment.

Arnold Lee Feather was called to Willshire, O., by the death of his uncle, William Stettler.

Mrs. Sam McCloud spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Collett of Elkins.

Mrs. O. A. Lockridge spent the week-end with her father, Charles Curtis at Blue Jay, Fayette county.

Robert R. Eades of the Army Air School at Buckhannon spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jennings left Sunday for Baltimore to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wimer and children of Frank are visiting at Linwood, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha Hull and sons, Jake and Hubert, left Friday for Aberdeen, Md., due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Barber.

J. A. Arbogast of Meadville, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. A. Rodgers of Newport News, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Feather and son, Merritt, of Mill Creek, were calling at the home of their son, C. W. Feather, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Feather and son, Carl Allen, Mrs. Clyde Sutton and son, Lake, Mrs. W. A. Rodgers, Russell Colaw and daughter, Mary Ellen, Junior Colaw, Vernon Colaw, and the Misses Edna Hevener and Ethel Brown. The dinner honored their son, Hayward, who is home from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moats returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

C. W. Feather made a business trip to Mill Creek on Monday.

Mrs. Adda Blackhart of Frank had as week-end guests her sisters, Mrs. Frances Williams and son, Eugene, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marian Blackhart left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, Anna Filsta and Marian Blackhart were business visitors in Elkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Maki and daughter, Sandra Jean, and Helen Fi[illegible] of Washington, D. C., were visiting home folks last week-end.

Mildred Potter of Washington, D. C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Potter of Frank.

Mable Bostic of Washington, D. C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostic of Durbin last week-end.

Mrs. James Osborn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings of Frank.

J. M. Kane and Mrs. J. C. Gum received word on Monday morning of the sudden death of their brother, [illegible] Kane of Baltimore, Md. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

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Fred W. Gibson Graduates At Bombadier School

When the Army Air Forces schools at Midland, San Angelo and Big Spring in Texas simultaneously graduated new classes of the deadly "Hell From Heaven Men" last week, one of the bombardiers who received his [illegible] silver wings was Second Lieutenant Fred W. Gibson, of Elk [illegible] Marlinton.

Now fully trained in the use of the [illegible] U. S. bombsight, Gibson and [illegible] Axis blasters will receive further training before they put [illegible] to work against the enemy.

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DUNMORE

[illegible] Friedland was home from the University of [illegible] to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Friedland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown of [illegible], Va., are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. Their son, Richard, who [illegible] "Wings" on February [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the "Week of [illegible]" [illegible]

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church held their all-day Bible study at the home of Mrs. F. C. Pritchard on Thursday, April 1.

Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. H. M. Moore are both ill at their homes.

Master Howard Lee Miller is in the Pocahontas Memorial hospital at Marlinton with a fractured leg sustained in a bicycle accident.

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ROD AND GUN CLUB DINNER TO BE FRIDAY; COMMITTEES NAMED

The Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club's chicken dinner will be held Friday evening, April 16, at the graded school lunch room in Marlinton. Reservations should be made immediately with Fred C. Allen, president, or Harper M. Smith. Proceeds from the dinner will be given to the Marlinton P.-T. A., which will serve the group.

President Allen also made announcement this week of the following club committees:

Membership—Harper Smith, chairman, Dr. C. S. Kramer, Ward Hudson, Frank Johnston, Harper Hudson.

Entertainment — Kerth Nottingham, chairman, Moody Kincaid, Dr. George F. Hull, Lee Stokes, Jack Moore.

Stream Stocking — Lewis Gay, chairman, Richard Currence, Brown Beard, Harry Cochran, Dick Smith.

Farmer's Cooperation — Dr. K. J. Hamrick, chairman, W. H. Barlow, J. A. Sydenstricker, John Hannah, Ben Morgan.

Publicity—Calvin W. Price, chairman, Aubrey E. Ferguson, Raymond Shrader, Virgil Beckett, Mrs. Barbara Bragg.

Harper M. Smith is secretary of the club.

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Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club Meets

The March meeting of the Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ruckman with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Clyde Bussard conducted an interesting devotional on the subject, "A Boy's Lunch." The lesson also centered on lunches, and was well presented by Mrs W. H. Barlow. Mrs. A. T. White demonstrated lunch packing by showing what foods should be included and how to prepare them for the lunch kit. The discussion disclosed that the working man needs a "rib-sticking" lunch, while the school child needs a "growing" lunch; that lunches should be attractive as well as tasty, and that Uncle Sam is rejecting many of our boys because we have failed to feed them properly.

The neighborhood leader discussed Victory food, gardens, seeds and fruits. Reports showed that 43 Red Cross garments have been completed by members in the last month.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. T. White.

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CASS NEWS

Methodist Revival

Rev. Q. R. Arbogast will conduct a revival in the Methodist church beginning April 11 and continuing until Easter Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. J. Owen Long, hymn singer and composer, of Harrisonburg, Va.

Auxiliary Will Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at the Church.

Commissions Meet

The Commissions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Porter and Judith Brice.

Circles Meet

The Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday with Miss Sally Brice, Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

The Senior Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday night with Ruth Nethken.

Shower for Mrs. Clarkson

Mrs. Ben Jackson and Mrs. Odie Clarkson of Marlinton gave a miscellaneous shower March 31 in honor of Mrs. Russell Clarkson, at the Jackson home. Attending were: Mrs. Walter Ralston, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Loudermilk, Mrs. Delbert Loudermilk, Mrs. B. B. Hamrick, Mrs. J. W. Bible, Mrs. Warren Blackhurst, Mrs. G. L. Dahmer, Mrs. Ira Rexrode, Mrs. Sam Jackson, Mrs. Jim Cassell, Mrs. Roger Dickenson, Mrs. Charlie Sheets, Mrs. P. P. Galford, Mrs. A. E. Harouff, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Alfred Gum, Mrs. Flosten Sampson, Mrs. Joe Vint, and the Misses Evelyn Galford, Sally Brice, Clara Shields, and Evelyn Faulknier.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Riley and son of Washington, D. C., are spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kenealy.

Ernestine and Hilda Hamrick who are employed in Baltimore are visiting at their home.

Pvt. Alex Duncan, stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., visited his parents Sunday and Monday.

Nellie Maude Smith spent the week-end in Huntington.

J. W. Bible of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Elkins and Miss Lena Anderson of Marlinton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Warren Blackhurst visited relatives in Charleston over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Warner, Mrs. Charlie Sheets, Miss Hazel Warner and Miss Catherine Sheets were in Ronceverte Saturday.

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HILLSBORO NEWS

Miss Irene Law spent the week-end at her home in Burnt House.

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson who has been living in Texas is visiting Miss Doris Hill.

Ronell Hendrick left Wednesday for service with the Merchant Marines.

Edward LaRue of Charleston was a week-end visitor here.

Page Hamrick is spending a few days in Charleston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Fowler and son visited her parents at Millpoint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kirk and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end here with Mrs. S. D. Kirk.

Mrs. Nell Lewis was a visitor in Marlinton Monday.

Friends welcomed the homecoming of Mrs. Rella Yeager Saturday evening. She had been a patient in the Marlinton hospital.

Those who will attend the Presbyterian Youth Rally at Ronceverte on Friday and Saturday will be: Priscilla Ruckman, Virginia Hamrick, Marian Balzer, Peggy Clutter and Anita Miller.

Mrs. Roy Farmer returned home after spending last week in the Charlottesville hospital.

Claude Gordon has received his Corporal rating.

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Sea Bees Quotas Increased

Sea Bees quotas have been increased 50 per cent and, as far as West Virginia is concerned, openings for enlistment in the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion (Sea Bees) are practically unlimited, the officer in charge of the West Virginia Navy Recruiting District has announced.

Men 17 to 50 years of age will be interviewed and assigned appropriate ratings, based upon their proficiency in their various trades. Those who qualify not only will have the opportunity to serve in the capacity in which they are best suited but also will have the opportunity to secure Petty Officer ratings.

Kidneys Must Work Well-
For You To Feel Well
24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. [illegible]
DOAN'S PILLS

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"Solitude sometimes is best society" —Milton
APRIL
9—Germany invades Norway and Denmark by air, sea and land, 1940.
10—Senate approved treaty with Russia for purchase of Alaska, 1867.
11—Revolutionary War ended, 1783.
12—Supreme court upheld Wagner labor relations act, 1937.
13—Construction ordered of Erie canal, 1815.
14—President Lincoln assassinated, 1865.
15—Titanic sunk by iceberg, 1912.
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WEST VIRGINIA EYES BIG CANNING JOB OF 190,197,400 QUARTS

Estimate is Based on Recommendation for Housewives to Put Up 100 Quarts Per Person This Year.

West Virginia's essential wartime home-canning goal for 1943 totals 190,197,400 quarts, a leading food distributor estimated today.

This huge job facing the state's 442,315 housewives represents an average of 100 quarts of home-packed food per person, the amount the United States Department of Agriculture has recommended for rural families and which it considers desirable also for urban families, explained Harvey A. Baum, vice president of A & P Tea Company's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company. Any housewife who meets this goal will assure each member of her family two cups of home-canned food daily for about seven months.

Baum believes many American housewives will fill the gap which will exist due to lack of commercially-canned fruits and vegetables by purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables for both immediate use and for home canning inasmuch as these perishable foods require no ration points. The War Production Board has promised adequate supplies of covers and rubber rings for home canning.

"Beginning in May our company will furnish throughout its stores up-to-the-minute information as to when the various fruits and vegetables are available in sufficient quantities to warrant canning," Baum said. "It is a patriotic duty this year to can fruits and vegetables in peak production periods to avoid waste."

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W. F. Viering Now Cadet

William F. Viering, 24, son of Mrs. Lilly M. Viering of Cass, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training, according to the public relations office of that station.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Cadet Viering received his A. B. degree after attending West Virginia Wesleyan College and Boston University.

The middle of last November, he was sent to the Naval Air Station in Peru, Ind., where he successfully completed the elimination training course March 9.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Viering will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

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Teachers Commended For Ration Enrollment

Pocahontas county schools and teachers have been highly commended by Birkett L. Williams, regional administrator of the Office of Price Administration, for their "monumental job for victory," in a letter received by the county ration board:

"The registration for War Ration Book Two just completed was handled so smoothly and efficiently that the more than 20 million consumers in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia all were supplied with this important document almost without a single hitch or slip-up.

"Full credit," Mr. Birkett says, "must go to the schools, and to the many thousands of loyal teachers and administrators who worked tirelessly throughout the week. The huge job never could have been accomplished without their patriotic devotion."

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Freight Train Strikes Auto

The car of Adam Baxter was completely wrecked, though its owner escaped unhurt in a railroad crossing accident in Marlinton Monday.

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DEATH ROLL

M. S. BROWN

Maurice Sharp Brown, aged 88, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Susie Rider, on Elk, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Brown was born January 3, 1855, at Elk, W. Va., the son of James and Mary Ann Woods Brown. When a young man he united with the Northern Methodist Church, and was a conscientious Christian, attending services regularly as long as his health permitted. Mr. Brown spent most of his life in Pocahontas county, although he made frequent trips to the state of Virginia, where he had relatives and friends.

He is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Susan Cane, Mrs. Mary Lane, Mrs. Melinda Rider, Mrs. Susie Rider, John Jackson and Sam Jackson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at Mary's Chapel, in charge of Z. S. Smith, funeral directors, with Rev. R. H. Skaggs officiating. Interment was made in Gibson cemetery.

EMORY PEALE SHAFFER

A subscriber has mailed to The Journal a more complete obituary of Mr. Emory Peale Shaffer, former county resident. Since this information was not available at the time we printed the death notice concerning Mr. Shaffer, we are now passing it along to our readers.

Mr. Emory Peale Shaffer, son of the late Derrick Updegraff and Susan McCloskey Shaffer, former residents of Lock Haven, died Friday, February twenty-sixth at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Shaffer was born at Sinnemahoning, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1870. During his young manhood he was associated with his father in lumbering operations in Cameron, Potter, and McKean counties. He attended the Central State Normal School and was a graduate of Palm's School of Business Administration in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he went to [illegible], West Virginia as bookkeeper for the Buffalo Lumber Company. In 1900 he went to Pocahontas county, West Virginia, as superintendent for the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, where he established and built the towns of Cass and Spruce, developed the operations and successfully carried them on until 1940.

In 19[illegible] he married Miss Pattie V. Hannah, daughter of S. B. Hannah, Arbovale, W. Va.

He became ill in 1940 and lived the last two years of his life at Bryn Mawr.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. W. Addison Wilson of Towson, Maryland, Mrs. John W. [illegible] of Alexandria, Virginia, Mrs. Frank A. Hardy of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Edward H. Stringer, Mrs. George A. Pierrel and one son, Emory P. Shaffer, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and one sister, Mrs. [illegible] of Waynesburg, Pa., and one brother, R. C. Shaffer of New York City.

Mr. Shaffer was a man of highest [illegible] and ability and will be missed greatly by those with whom he was associated.

CASS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blackhurst and [illegible] visited relatives in Greenbrier county Sunday.

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To Hasten Victory

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$3,500 Goal Will Be Exceeded As Gifts Still Arriving—Chairman Brooks Praises Workers, Donors.

The $3,500 goal for the Pocahontas County Red Cros War Fund was completed this week, it is announced by Mack H. Brooks, chapter chairman. In making the report, Chairman Brooks praised the efforts of the county drive chairman, Mrs. H. M. Widney, and all of her workers who, said Mr. Brooks' "may feel justly proud of their accomplishments in this effort."

Also, the chairman added, "We are grateful for the generous spirit on the part of the people of Pocahontas county, which has been responsible for putting the War Fund drive over the top."

While making an expression of appreciation to the workers and contributors, Mr. Brooks also stated that there are some contributions still coming in, and that the drive is expected to exceed the goal by a small amount.

Some of those whose contributions can be recognized this week are as follows:

Huntersville — Origen Underwood $1, Mrs. Mary Kellison $1, Mrs Olive Alderman $1, Mrs. J. A. Buzzard $1, Mrs. Margaret Beverage $3, Mrs. Mary A. V. Pyles $1, Renick Underwood $1, Merrett Kellison $1, Mr. and Mrs. William Alderman $1, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landis $1.50, Glen P. Pyles $1, Donations 57c.

Hillsboro—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson $2, Mrs. Alex Long $2, Mrs. John Hill $1, Carl Beard and Family $5, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeel $5, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarty $2, Mrs. Virgil Beckett $1, Mrs. Gilbert Simmons $1, Mrs. R. D. Moore $1, William Kirk $1, Edwin Bruffey $1, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith $2, Irene Law $1, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beard $2, M. McMillion $1, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Mitchell $2, Helen Smith $5, Mrs. Moffet McNeel $2.50, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall $2, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeel $4, Dr. S. B. Auldridge $1, G. C. Beard $10, Burke Scott $2, Mrs. Lina Wamsley $1, Mrs. Nancy Rose $1.

Seebert—Fred Wade $1.

Millpoint—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Auldridge $4, Mrs. Effie Auldridge $1, J. Lanty McNeel $5, Mr. and Mrs Joe McNeel $2, Mrs. Walter Arbogast $1, Denzil Totten $1.

Lobelia—Gus Walton $1.

Beard—Doris Jean Adkison $1, Mrs. Edith Callihan $1, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor $1, Mrs. J. W. Small $1, D. M. Callison $1, F. P. Kidd $2.50, Mrs. F. P. Kidd $2.50, Margie Gabbert $1, J. G. Hamrick $5, H. H. Beard $5, Mrs. Rachel Hefner $2, Mrs. C. N. Dorman $1, Mrs. J. G. Hamrick $2, Mrs. Helen May $1, Mrs. Martha E. May $1, Ethel M. May $1, Ronnie C. May $1, Mrs. J. V May $1, Mrs. H. J. May $1, Mrs. Bessie E. Beard $1, Kyle Beard $1, Mrs. Mary E. Kincaid $1.25, C. N. Dorman $1, Hattie E. Hefner $1, Mrs. Nora M. Jackson $1, D. G. Bowling $1, Mrs. W. L. Kidd $1, Donations $6.35.

Marlinton—Mrs. D. W. Williams $1, Mrs. Porter Kellison $1, Clyde Waugh $1, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple $2, Mrs. Marjorie Michael $1, Mrs. E. W. Eades $1, Winona Eades $1, Mrs. Ida Sharp $1, Thomas Friend $10, A. H. McFerrin $1, Mrs. Harry Sharp $1, [illegible] Crew $3.85, Anonymous $4, Mrs. Herbert Vaughn $1, Greenbrier Hill Colored School $1.70, Oak Hill School $2, Mt. Lebanon School $1.10, Beaver Creek School $3, Campbelltown School $4.72, Cass Colored School $4.50, Mrs. Virginia Jefferies $2, Mrs. Beryl [illegible] $1, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Pyles $2.

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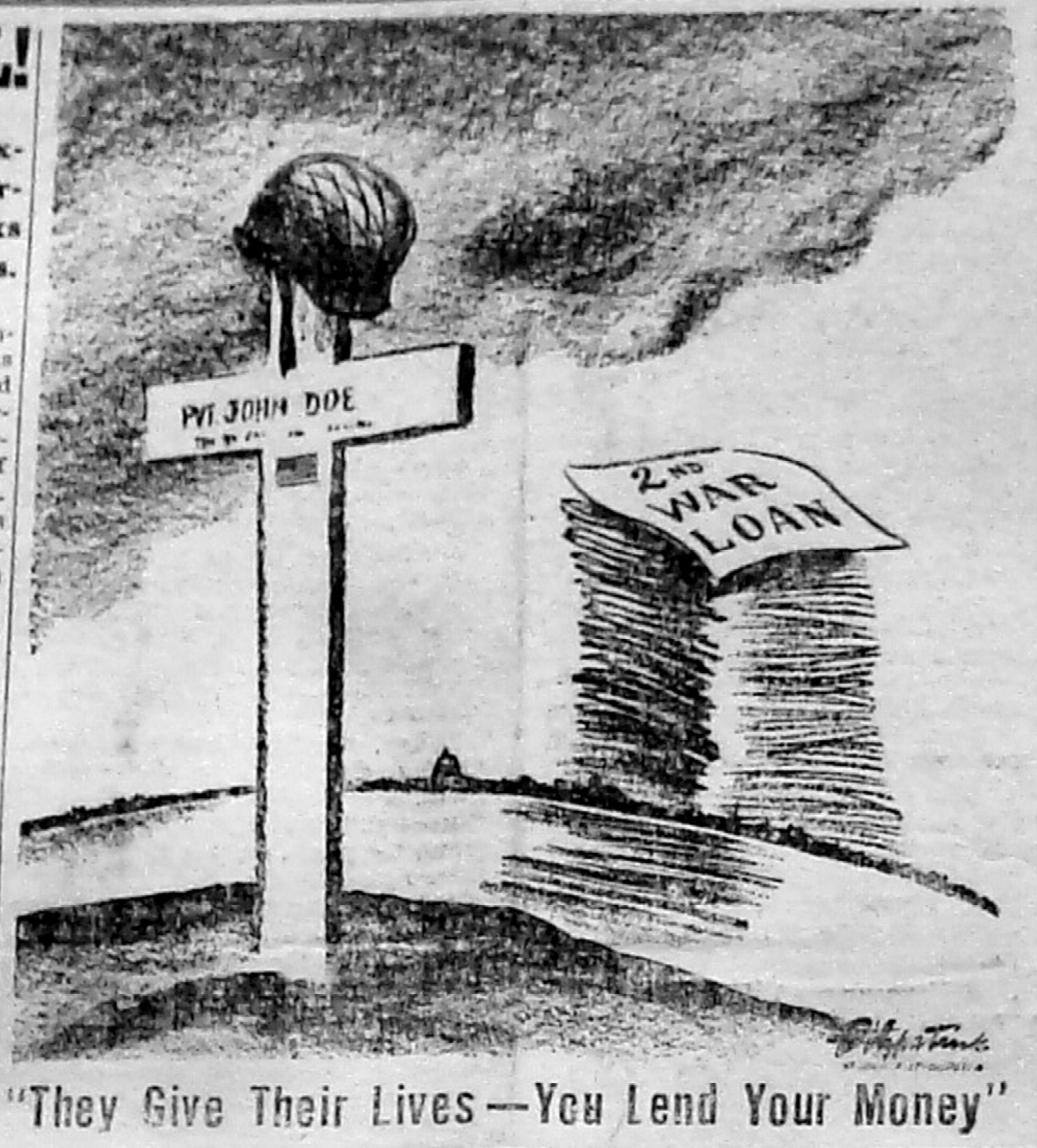

"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

Uncle "Pud" Tucker

— Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

HUMANITY

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An important feature of his program here will be a series of tests and a personal interview to determine the type of work which he will be assigned upon completing "boot" training. Upon the results of several aptitude tests and a consultation with a trained personnel advisor he may be assigned to one of the Navy's many service schools for special training and early promotion to a petty officer rating, or be sent directly to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

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The $3,500 goal for the Pocahontas County Red Cros War Fund was completed this week, it is announced by Mack H. Brooks, chapter chairman. In making the report, Chairman Brooks praised the efforts of the county drive chairman, Mrs. H. M. Widney, and all of her workers who, said Mr. Brooks' "may feel justly proud of their accomplishments in this effort."

Also, the chairman added, "We are grateful for the generous spirit on the part of the people of Pocahontas county, which has been responsible for putting the War Fund drive over the top."

While making an expression of appreciation to the workers and contributors, Mr. Brooks also stated that there are some contributions still coming in, and that the drive is expected to exceed the goal by a small amount.

Some of those whose contributions can be recognized this week are as follows:

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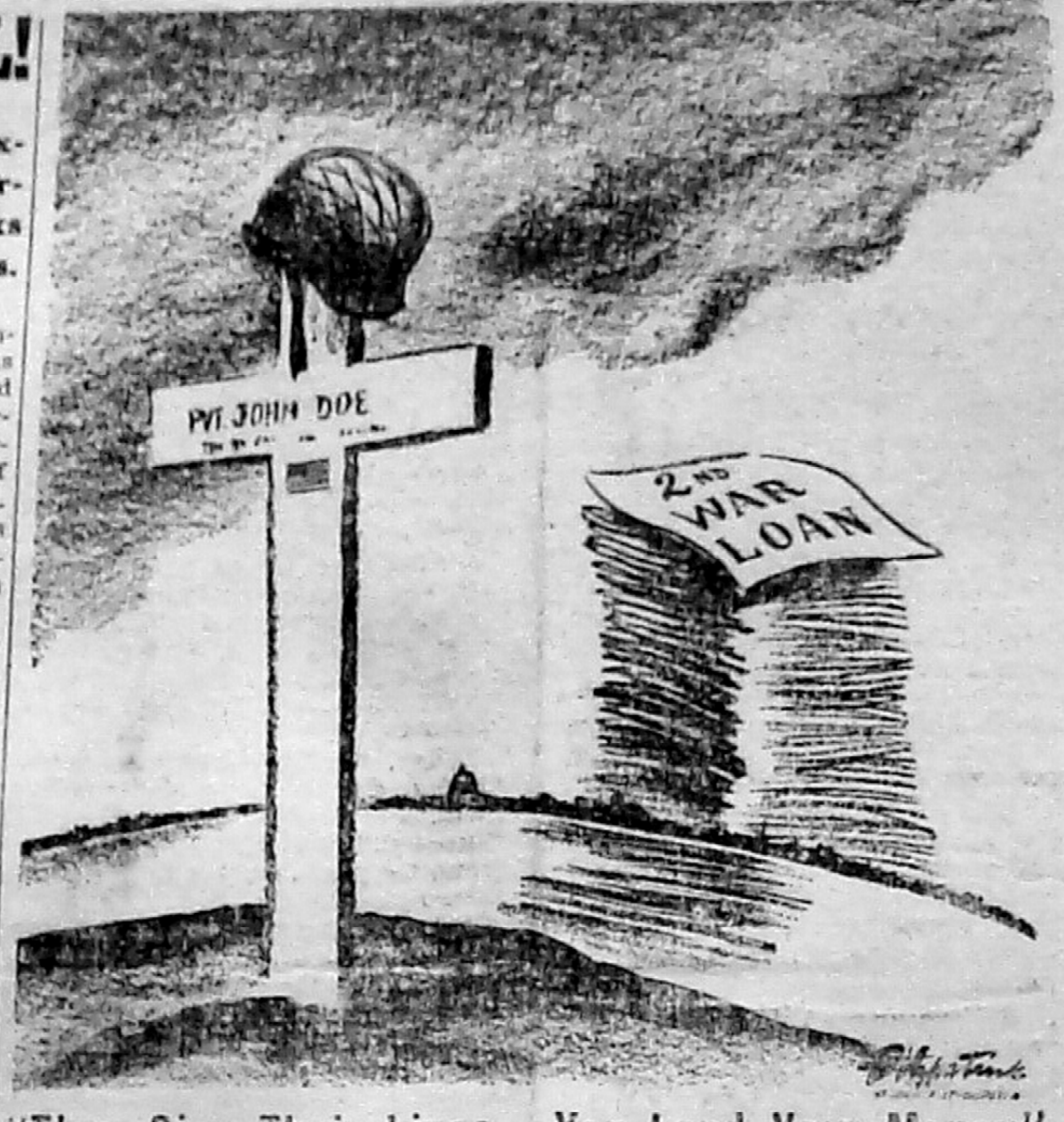

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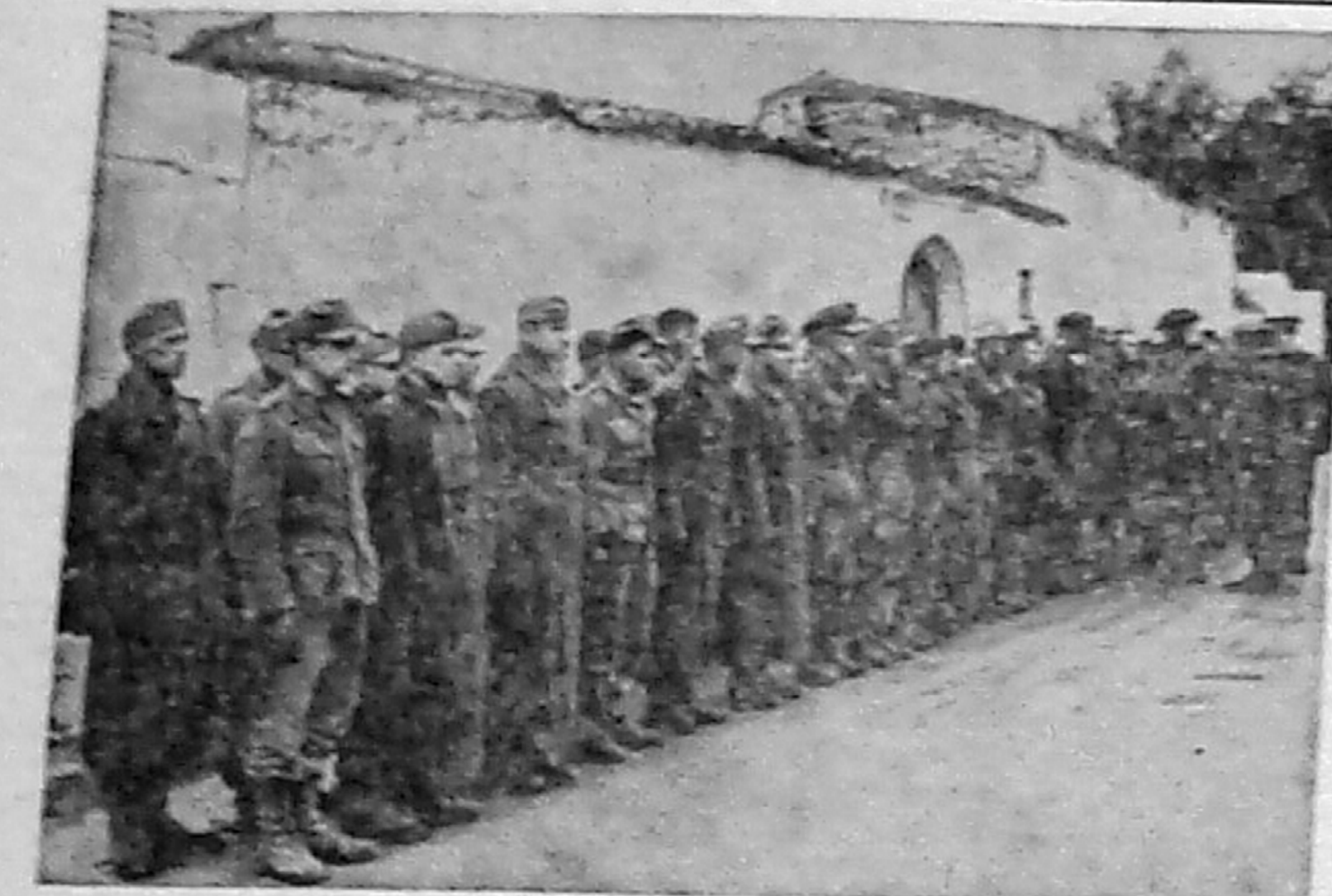

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Washington Digest

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I wonder how many of my readers remember that very popular print of two (or maybe more) generations ago. Well, never mind if you don't (though I would appreciate a letter from any who do); "home on a furlough" is going to mean something quite different now.

I remember the original picture only vaguely. I didn't know what the word "furlough" meant. But I know there was a tousle-headed blond boy in the middle of an admiring farm family, telling his adventures.

Today, the farm boy with a conscience, and the farm family with a farm, are looking forward to the "furlough" that will bring the boy home for work, not the telling of his tales of adventure.

It isn't going to be quite that way.

The President, when the farm bloc was riding the administration its hardest last month, went into considerable detail as to what was to be done to solve the farm labor question. Since then some concrete steps have been taken but not the ones the farmers, or some of them, would have liked. They would have liked their own sons, or their own hands, who enlisted because they simply couldn't stay "out of the show," back doing the old chores they used to do. But this is what the army said:

"The army does not contemplate furloughing individual soldiers to work on farms," the war department announced in a statement clarifying policies and procedures by which soldiers may be used to alleviate the farm labor shortage.

"World War I experience demonstrated that such temporary releases of individual soldiers were of little assistance to the agriculture industry and disrupted the organization and training of the army. If furloughs were granted for this purpose, neither agriculture nor the army could be assured that the soldiers thus furloughed actually would be engaged in agricultural activities.

"Certain emergency situations may develop in which vital crops may be endangered because of critical shortages in local agricultural labor. In such cases, military units may be employed under command of their own officers to supplement the local farm labor until the crisis is over.

"Troops so employed will be housed and fed by the army and will be subject to military control at all times.

"Requests for use of military units for emergency farm duty must be transmitted to the war department by the chairman of the War Manpower commission."

Another Loophole

However, there is another loophole which all of the farmers or the farm men in service may not know about. A soldier over 38 years of age who is on active duty in the continental United States can get his discharge right now if he can get a statement from his local farm agent to the effect that he is needed.

But the application has to get in by May 1. The same thing applies to men overseas and they have until June. (Better tell them by V-Mail.)

The President explained to us twice, why a batch of young men couldn't be pulled out of a division and sent home.

You can take 10 or 20 soldiers out of an outfit that has just started training and it doesn't make much difference. But you can't take that many men out of an outfit already trained and booked for overseas. Not without crippling the outfit so badly that it really interferes with battle plans.

That's his explanation and he made it to us the other day, leaning back in his chair and obviously trying hard to get over an idea that he believes is right.

There is going to be a "land army." He said he didn't like the term because it made the farmers think they were going to have a lot of green city folks descend on them. He knows what the farmers think about folks who will scare the horses, sprain their ankles, try to milk a cow and when she doesn't give, say: "The valves are stuck." One farmer wrote me he'd rather have grasshoppers than city folks on his place.

England's Method

The President said to us that in England they have increased food production 60 per cent. And they did it with the help of a land army, mostly women with no previous training. They got the training. A lot depends on the training.

I talked with a farmer near here who took on a city boy, green as grass. The boy probably thought shorts were something you wore and probably would have looked in the toolbox for a bear.

Maybe you heard him talk on the Farm and Home Hour. Well, I met him and the farmer, too. The kid is crazy to get back this summer and the farmer told me he was sick when he had to let him go back to school. City folks are dumb in a lot of ways. But so are farmers. It's true you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. Also, a lot of horses have got the sense to drink if you've got sense to lead them to the water.

In spite of dumb help or none at all, in spite of lack of machines and a lot of red tape, the farmers of the country have signed up to raise a bigger crop than they've ever raised. I believe with a little horse sense and patience, they are going to pull through.

No team pulled together until they were in harness.

If they don't, God help us and the army at meal time.

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The Weather— A Dead Topic

As you know, mention of the weather on the radio these days is forbidden. The newspapers can describe a snow storm or a hot spell but the radio commentators cannot.

There is a good reason for this.

A lurking submarine could pick up a newscast, and if enough facts concerning the weather were revealed by stations in enough widely separated localities, even an amateur meteorologist—and the Germans are no amateurs—could make a pretty good weather forecast by putting two and two together.

But being unable to describe the manifestations of nature that I see on my way to work in the morning is a terrible handicap to me. Recently I've gotten around the difficulty by talking about last week's weather, and before going on the air, reading what I was going to say to the censorship officials and getting their O. K. In no case did they restrict me. The other day, however, I forgot to call up the Censorship office but the Blue Network didn't forget. I got this message:

"Censorship says you have to cut out all references to weather from now on. They say that there was nothing actually censorable in what you have said or what you have written today but so many complaints have come in from other stations that you were violating the regulations, and so many other stations have been using your comments on the weather as an excuse for violating the rule, that we will have to ask you to stop discussing the subject entirely."

The following is what censorship didn't let me say but what it has no objection to my printing:

"It was pretty hard the past week not to mention the swiftly changing scene which nature provided Washingtonians—one day, not so long ago a top coat was far too heavy for comfort and in the park, the dark patches were beginning to be studded with jeweled buds and the sunlight seemed to turn into solid gold on the bursting forsythia. On that balmy day I remarked—'Well, we must be due for a blizzard.'

"Twenty-four hours later the fine snow began to fall and late that afternoon and the following morning, the tree limbs and trunks were wrapped in great soft blankets of down—even the high branches were wide bands of white—but when we went home from work in the evening, the streets were dry and clean again and only here and there in the shadow of a hedge or in the sheltering cups of the brown ivy leaves was a dust of snow—like a meager sprinkling of precious sugar on the rim of a doughnut."

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia has joined the ranks of Victory Gardeners, planning an extensive garden on the grounds of the executive mansion. An old barn, once used to house cows, will be razed to provide additional garden space. The governor indicated that his wife and son would be the "boss gardeners" and predicted a bumper crop of vegetables.

Cotton fabrics for women's work clothing have been cut from 14 types to five.

Government purchase orders, specifying that canners pack fruits, vegetables and juices in large No. 10 size cans, instead of smaller ones, may save as much as 57,000 tons of steel, 1,000 tons of tin, 43 tons of rubber and 3,300,000 man-hours of cannery labor in 1943.

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"Home on a furlough."

I wonder how many of my readers remember that very popular print of two (or maybe more) generations ago. Well, never mind if you don't (though I would appreciate a letter from any who do); "home on a furlough" is going to mean something quite different now.

I remember the original picture only vaguely. I didn't know what the word "furlough" meant. But I know there was a tousle-headed blond boy in the middle of an admiring farm family, telling his adventures.

Today, the farm boy with a conscience, and the farm family with a farm, are looking forward to the "furlough" that will bring the boy home for work, not the telling of his tales of adventure.

It isn't going to be quite that way.

The President, when the farm bloc was riding the administration its hardest last month, went into considerable detail as to what was to be done to solve the farm labor question. Since then some concrete steps have been taken but not the ones the farmers, or some of them, would have liked. They would have liked their own sons, or their own hands, who enlisted because they simply couldn't stay "out of the show," back doing the old chores they used to do. But this is what the army said:

"The army does not contemplate furloughing individual soldiers to work on farms," the war department announced in a statement clarifying policies and procedures by which soldiers may be used to alleviate the farm labor shortage.

"World War I experience demonstrated that such temporary releases of individual soldiers were of little assistance to the agriculture industry and disrupted the organization and training of the army. If furloughs were granted for this purpose, neither agriculture nor the army could be assured that the soldiers thus furloughed actually would be engaged in agricultural activities.

"Certain emergency situations may develop in which vital crops may be endangered because of critical shortages in local agricultural labor. In such cases, military units may be employed under command of their own officers to supplement the local farm labor until the crisis is over.

"Troops so employed will be housed and fed by the army and will be subject to military control at all times.

"Requests for use of military units for emergency farm duty must be transmitted to the war department by the chairman of the War Manpower commission."

Another Loophole

However, there is another loophole which all of the farmers or the farm men in service may not know about. A soldier over 38 years of age who is on active duty in the continental United States can get his discharge right now if he can get a statement from his local farm agent to the effect that he is needed.

But the application has to get in by May 1. The same thing applies to men overseas and they have until June. (Better tell them by V-Mail.)

The President explained to us twice, why a batch of young men couldn't be pulled out of a division and sent home.

You can take 10 or 20 soldiers out of an outfit that has just started training and it doesn't make much difference. But you can't take that many men out of an outfit already trained and booked for overseas. Not without crippling the outfit so badly that it really interferes with battle plans.

That's his explanation and he made it to us the other day, leaning back in his chair and obviously trying hard to get over an idea that he believes is right.

There is going to be a "land army." He said he didn't like the term because it made the farmers think they were going to have a lot of green city folks descend on them. He knows what the farmers think about folks who will scare the horses, sprain their ankles, try to milk a cow and when she doesn't give, say: "The valves are stuck." One farmer wrote me he'd rather have grasshoppers than city folks on his place.

England's Method

The President said to us that in England they have increased food production 60 per cent. And they did it with the help of a land army, mostly women with no previous training. They got the training. A lot depends on the training.

I talked with a farmer near here who took on a city boy, green as grass. The boy probably thought shorts were something you wore and probably would have looked in the toolbox for a bear.

Maybe you heard him talk on the Farm and Home Hour. Well, I met him and the farmer, too. The kid is crazy to get back this summer and the farmer told me he was sick when he had to let him go back to school. City folks are dumb in a lot of ways. But so are farmers. It's true you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. Also, a lot of horses have got the sense to drink if you've got sense to lead them to the water.

In spite of dumb help or none at all, in spite of lack of machines and a lot of red tape, the farmers of the country have signed up to raise a bigger crop than they've ever raised. I believe with a little horse sense and patience, they are going to pull through.

No team pulled together until they were in harness.

If they don't, God help us and the army at meal time.

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The Weather— A Dead Topic

As you know, mention of the weather on the radio these days is forbidden. The newspapers can describe a snow storm or a hot spell but the radio commentators cannot.

There is a good reason for this.

A lurking submarine could pick up a newscast, and if enough facts concerning the weather were revealed by stations in enough widely separated localities, even an amateur meteorologist—and the Germans are no amateurs—could make a pretty good weather forecast by putting two and two together.

But being unable to describe the manifestations of nature that I see on my way to work in the morning is a terrible handicap to me. Recently I've gotten around the difficulty by talking about last week's weather, and before going on the air, reading what I was going to say to the censorship officials and getting their O. K. In no case did they restrict me. The other day, however, I forgot to call up the Censorship office but the Blue Network didn't forget. I got this message:

"Censorship says you have to cut out all references to weather from now on. They say that there was nothing actually censorable in what you have said or what you have written today but so many complaints have come in from other stations that you were violating the regulations, and so many other stations have been using your comments on the weather as an excuse for violating the rule, that we will have to ask you to stop discussing the subject entirely."

The following is what censorship didn't let me say but what it has no objection to my printing:

"It was pretty hard the past week not to mention the swiftly changing scene which nature provided Washingtonians—one day, not so long ago a top coat was far too heavy for comfort and in the park, the dark patches were beginning to be studded with jeweled buds and the sunlight seemed to turn into solid gold on the bursting forsythia. On that balmy day I remarked—'Well, we must be due for a blizzard.'

"Twenty-four hours later the fine snow began to fall and late that afternoon and the following morning, the tree limbs and trunks were wrapped in great soft blankets of down—even the high branches were wide bands of white—but when we went home from work in the evening, the streets were dry and clean again and only here and there in the shadow of a hedge or in the sheltering cups of the brown ivy leaves was a dust of snow—like a meager sprinkling of precious sugar on the rim of a doughnut."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

OTTAWA: Meat rationing for Canada, effective early in May on the basis of two pounds a person a week, was announced by Finance Minister James Ilsley. Meatless days will be observed in restaurants, hotels and other public eating places after plans being prepared by the rationing price board are completed. The ration represents a reduction of about one-half pound a week.

WASHINGTON: Two new rear admirals were added to the navy's roster when President Roosevelt nominated Capt. Joseph R. Redman of Reno, Nev., and Capt. Francis Stuart Low of Washington, D. C., for those posts. Now with a command at sea, Redman was formerly director of communications in navy department on the staff of Adm. Ernest J. King.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia has joined the ranks of Victory Gardeners, planning an extensive garden on the grounds of the executive mansion. An old barn, once used to house cows, will be razed to provide additional garden space. The governor indicated that his wife and son would be the "boss gardeners" and predicted a bumper crop of vegetables.

Cotton fabrics for women's work clothing have been cut from 14 types to five.

Government purchase orders, specifying that canners pack fruits, vegetables and juices in large No. 10 size cans, instead of smaller ones, may save as much as 37,000 tons of steel, 1,000 tons of tin, 43 tons of rubber and 3,300,000 man-hours of cannery labor in 1943.

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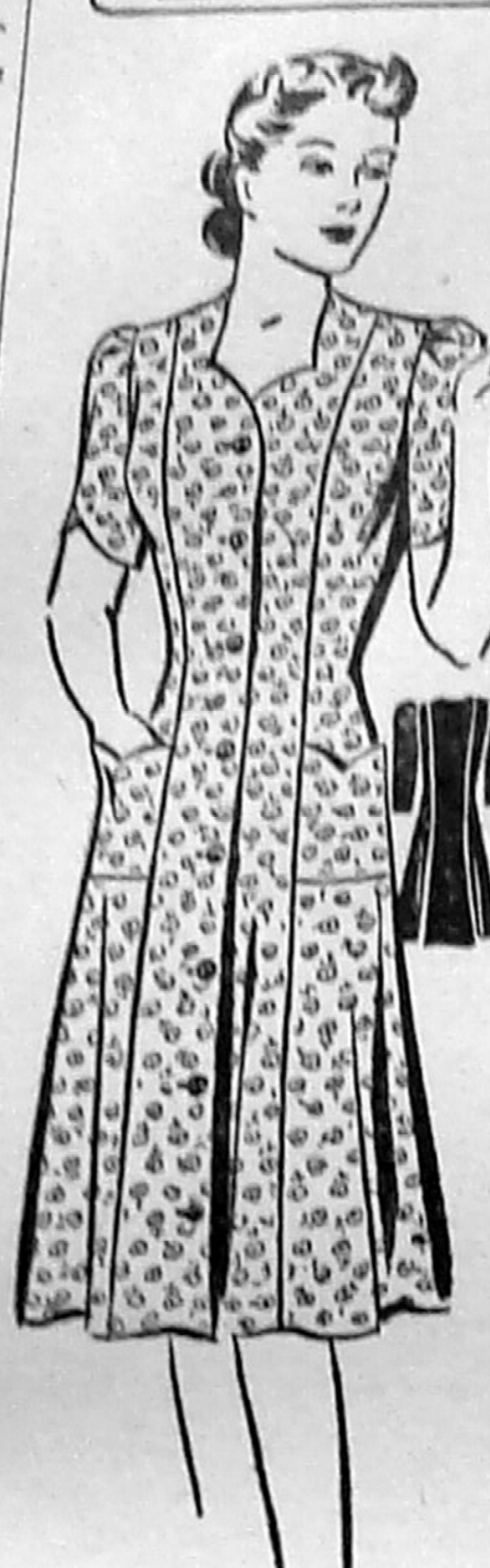

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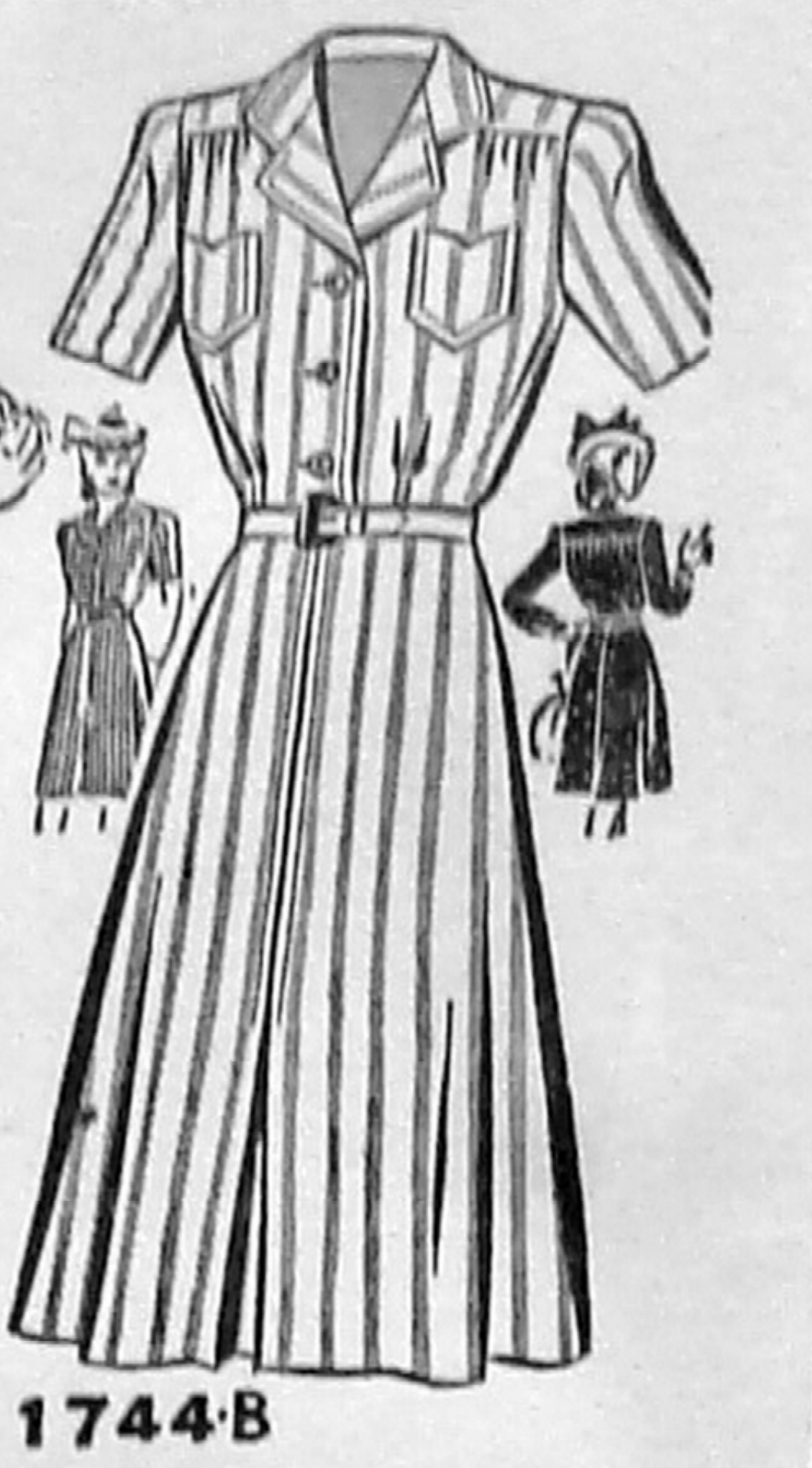

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The ear is divided into three parts: the outer ear, the middle ear, and the inner ear. Our balancing mechanism is contained in the inner ear. There we have two tiny canals filled with liquid. We might almost call them "fluid levels," for they function in much the same way. When the liquid is moved by the sway of the head it touches tiny hairs which convey to the brain the message that we are overbalancing.

Do you know the new regulations on packages sent to men in the service? Here they are: You can send packages to soldiers anywhere in the U. S., although there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men; and you can send packages to men in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines, wherever they are. And when you send that package from home, remember—the gift men in the service always appreciate is cigarettes. And the favorite with men in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines is Camel (based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens). So drop in at your local dealer today—and mail him a carton of Camels.—Adv.

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The Questions

1. Exclusive of the armed forces, how many people are now on the federal payroll?
2. What was the real name of Billy the Kid?
3. What is the approximate area of Alaska?
4. What is the position of the Tropic of Cancer in relation to the equator?
5. An Andalusian is a native of what country?
6. Who is the patron saint of the huntsman?
7. Who introduced the resolutions on June 7, 1776, that the American colonies should be independent?
8. What is the "Big Inch"?
9. What was the hornbook?
10. How many Americans were in our armed forces at the end of 1942?

The Answers

1. Two million, five hundred thousand. The payroll totals $400,000,000 a month, $5,000,000,000 a year.
2. William H. Bonney.
3. About 586,000 square miles.
4. North of the equator.
5. Spain.
6. St. Hubert.
7. Richard Henry Lee.
8. The new oil pipe line that will run from Longview, Texas, across eight states, under 20 rivers, across the Appalachian mountains to New York and Philadelphia.
9. A primer for the use of children.
10. Seven million, of whom one million are in the navy.

All From Wood

Wood is known in Germany today as "universalrohstoff"—the material of which anything can be made. German soldiers are clad in fabrics produced from wood. They eat yeast, molasses, and sugar made from wood; also cheese and beef from wood-fed cattle.

German soldiers move to Russian battle lines in wood-gas-driven trucks which are greased with tree-stump lubricants and employ Buna tires made from wood alcohol.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing running off.

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Do not fill a bird too full when stuffing a chicken or turkey. Filling about three-quarters full is better. The dressing in cooking, will have a chance to expand.

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When hanging pictures remember that the center of the picture should be on the level with eyes. If you are unusually tall, this rule does not hold good.

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Wilted vegetables may be made crisp if covered with cold water and allowed to stand several hours in the refrigerator.

To prevent the lower crust of fruit pies becoming soggy, brush over with the white of egg before putting in fruit filling.

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To restore jam or jelly after it has become hard and sugary, place in a warm oven and leave there until the sugar softens. This will make the jam or jelly as good as before.

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When two glasses become wedged together, place cold water in the upper one and set lower one in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

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When tablecloths wear thin in the center, cut up the outside into 12 or 16-inch squares and hemstitch and use as napkins.

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If ivory enamel is to be used on furniture an undercoat of flat ivory paint first should be put on. Imperfections in the application of enamel will show less if a flat coat is added first.

Pay of Captives

When an American soldier is captured, his pay is continued and the accumulated amount given to him upon his return, minus such deductions as insurance premiums and allotments made to dependents. When a man is reported missing in action and his fate is unknown, he remains on a pay status for at least a year.

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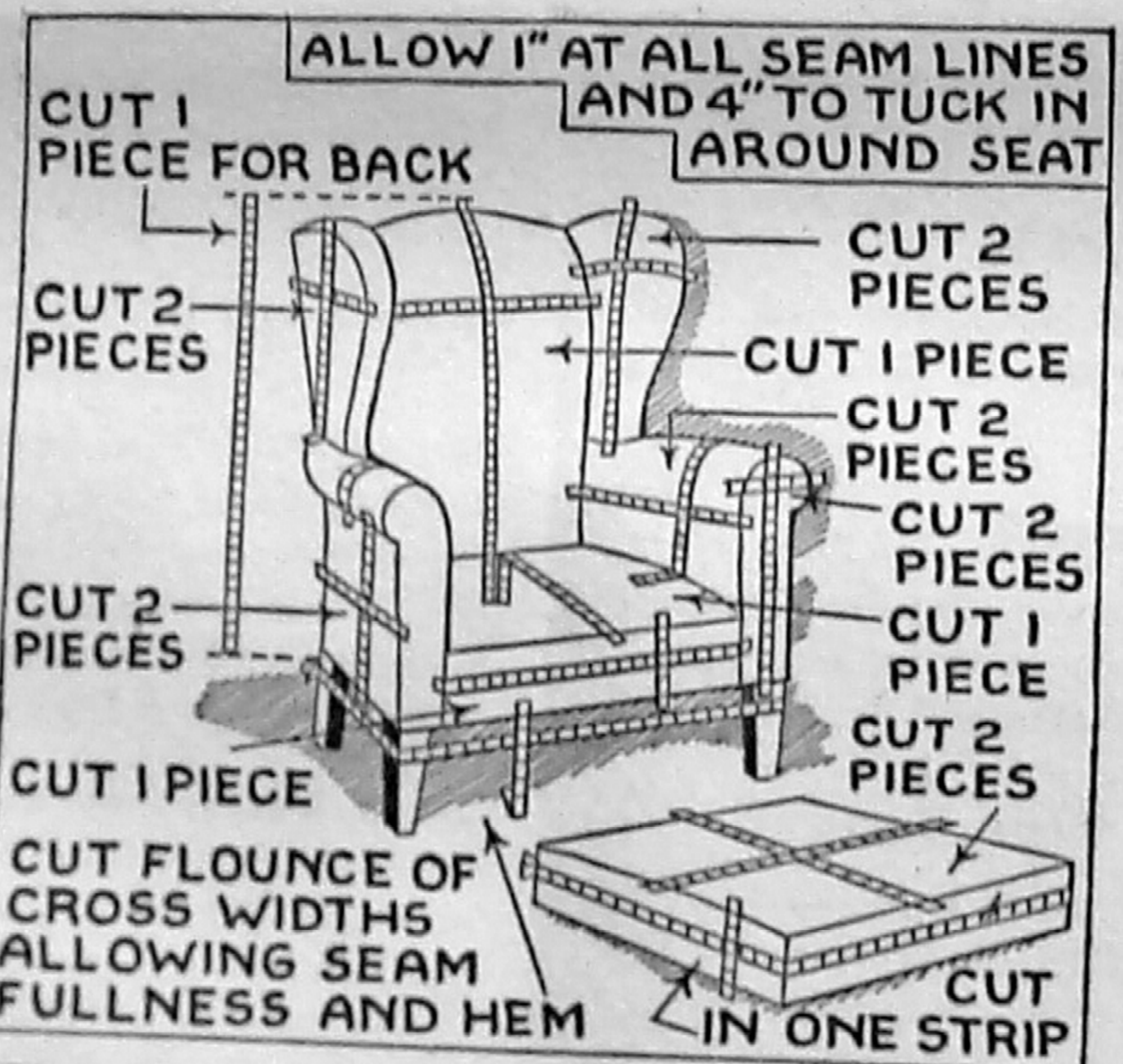

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Slip cover material usually comes in 36 and 50-inch widths. Frequently a narrow chair back may be covered by splitting a 50-inch width of goods. For other chairs 36-inch material might be cut to better advantage. If the material has a large figure an extra yard will be needed for matching and centering the design. Decide in advance which seams are to be corded with welting or trimming and measure them to determine the amount needed.

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It takes three to eleven times normal distance to stop on snow or ice without tire chains, and you can't negotiate slippery hills with bare tires that spin on packed snow, waste gas and wear tires.

Each tapper on a rubber plantation is responsible for about 300 trees, which in one day's tapping will net an average of 50 pounds of latex, equal to about 17 pounds of dry rubber.

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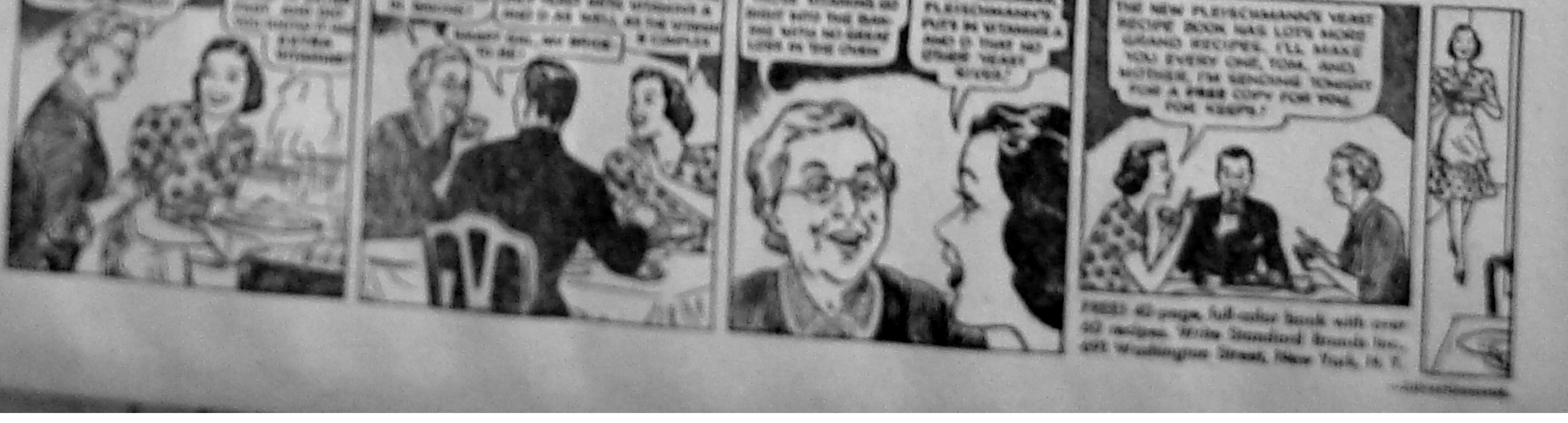

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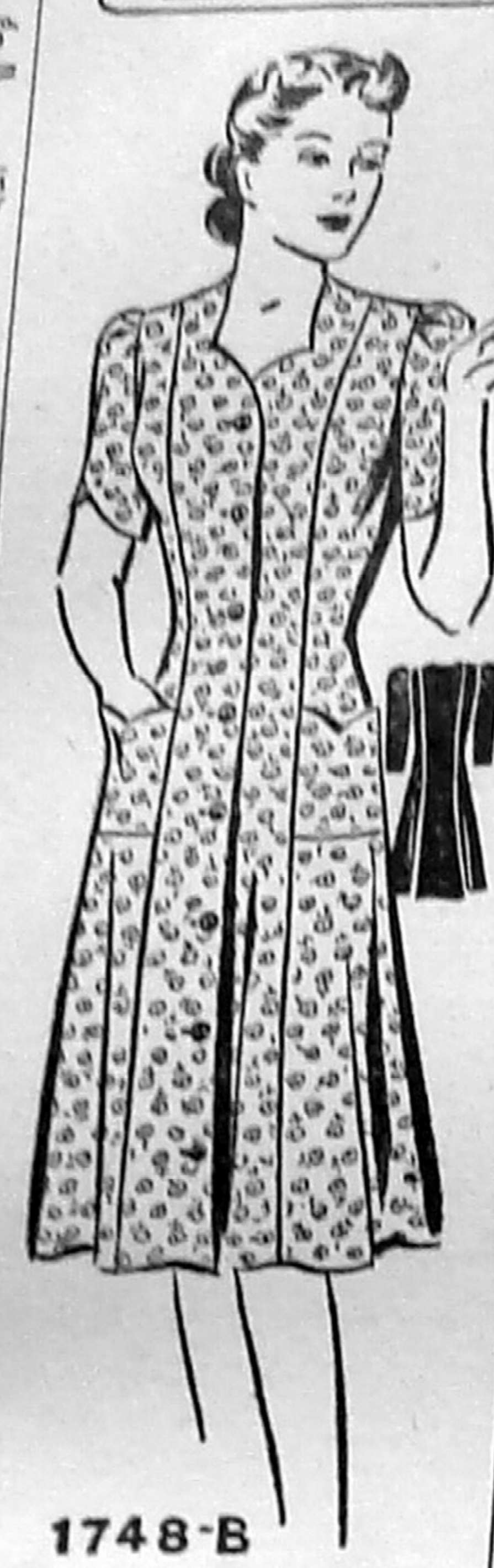

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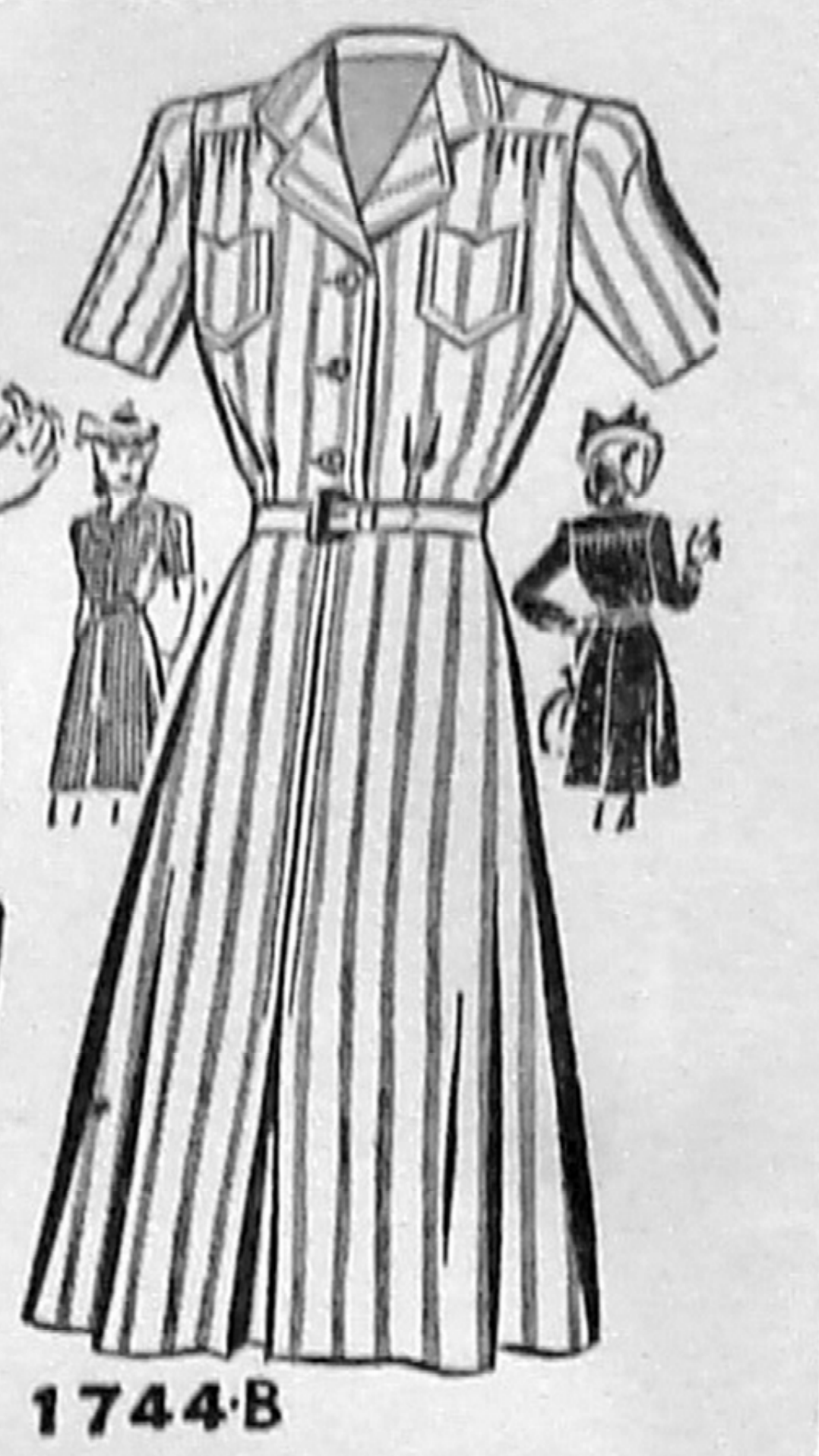

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The ear is divided into three parts: the outer ear, the middle ear, and the inner ear. Our balancing mechanism is contained in the inner ear. There we have two tiny canals filled with liquid. We might almost call them "fluid levels," for they function in much the same way. When the liquid is moved by the sway of the head it touches tiny hairs which convey to the brain the message that we are overbalancing.

Do you know the new regulations on packages sent to men in the service? Here they are: You can send packages to soldiers anywhere in the U. S., although there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men; and you can send packages to men in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines, wherever they are. And when you send that package from home, remember—the gift men in the service always appreciate is cigarettes. And the favorite with men in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines is Camel (based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens). So drop in at your local dealer today—and send him a carton of Camels.—Adv.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Exclusive of the armed forces, how many people are now on the federal payroll?
2. What was the real name of Billy the Kid?
3. What is the approximate area of Alaska?
4. What is the position of the Tropic of Cancer in relation to the equator?
5. An Andalusian is a native of what country?
6. Who is the patron saint of the huntsman?
7. Who introduced the resolutions on June 7, 1776, that the American colonies should be independent?
8. What is the "Big Inch"?
9. What was the hornbook?
10. How many Americans were in our armed forces at the end of 1942?

The Answers

1. Two million, five hundred thousand. The payroll totals $400,000,000 a month, $5,000,000,000 a year.
2. William H. Bonney.
3. About 586,000 square miles.
4. North of the equator.
5. Spain.
6. St. Hubert.
7. Richard Henry Lee.
8. The new oil pipe line that will run from Longview, Texas, across eight states, under 20 rivers, across the Appalachian mountains to New York and Philadelphia.
9. A primer for the use of children.
10. Seven million, of whom one million are in the navy.

All From Wood

Wood is known in Germany today as "universalrohstoff"—the material of which anything can be made. German soldiers are clad in fabrics produced from wood. They eat yeast, molasses, and sugar made from wood; also cheese and beef from wood-fed cattle.

German soldiers move to Russian battle lines in wood-gas-driven trucks which are greased with tree-stump lubricants and employ Buna tires made from wood alcohol.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing running off.

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Do not fill a bird too full when stuffing a chicken or turkey. Filling about three-quarters full is better. The dressing in cooking, will have a chance to expand.

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When hanging pictures remember that the center of the picture should be on the level with eyes. If you are unusually tall, this rule does not hold good.

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Wilted vegetables may be made crisp if covered with cold water and allowed to stand several hours in the refrigerator.

To prevent the lower crust of fruit pies becoming soggy, brush over with the white of egg before putting in fruit filling.

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To restore jam or jelly after it has become hard and sugary, place in a warm oven and leave there until the sugar softens. This will make the jam or jelly as good as before.

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When two glasses become wedged together, place cold water in the upper one and set lower one in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

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When tablecloths wear thin in the center, cut up the outside into 12 or 16-inch squares and hemstitch and use as napkins.

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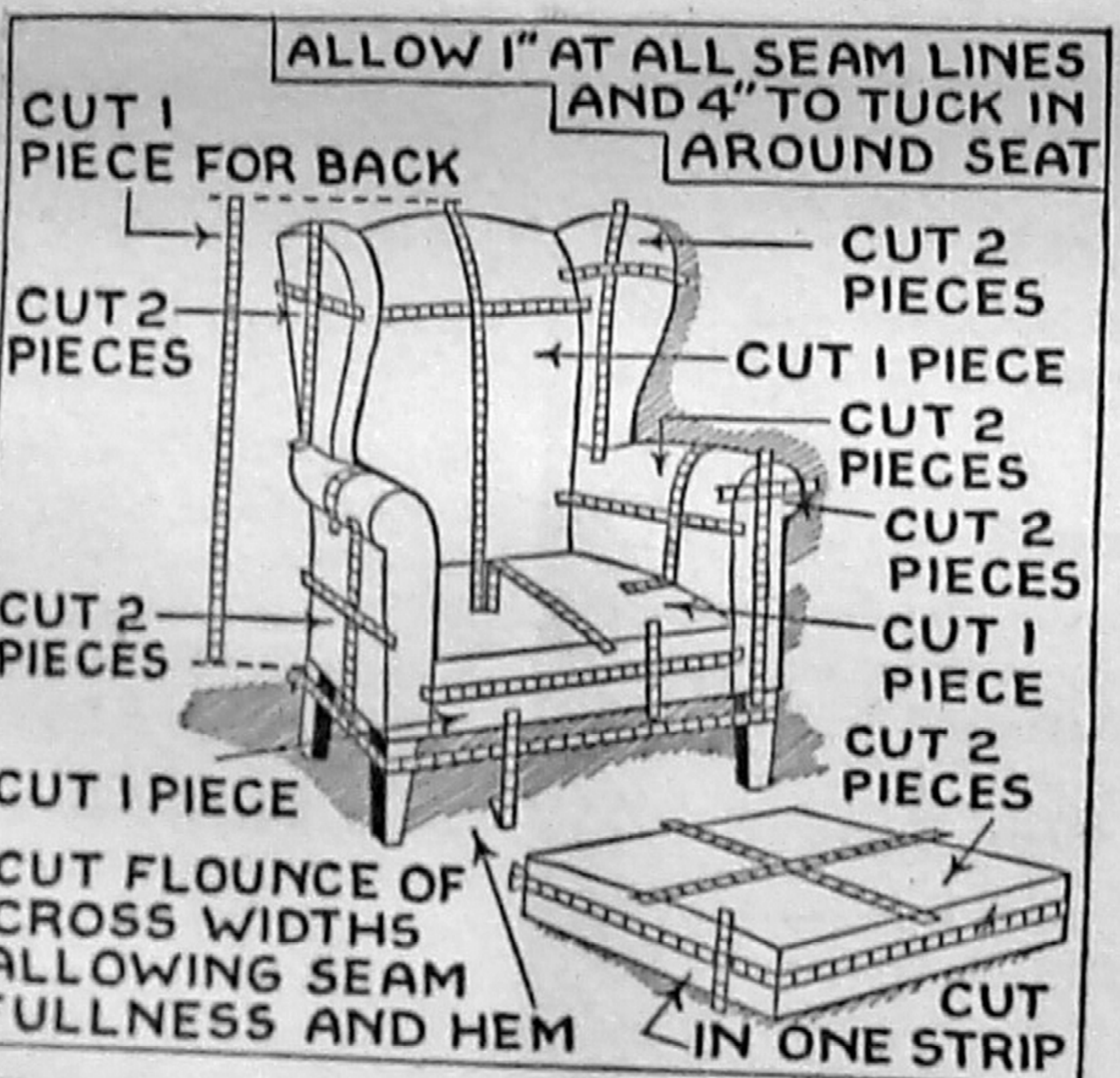
If ivory enamel is to be used on furniture an undercoat of flat ivory paint first should be put on. Imperfections in the application of enamel will show less if a flat coat is added first.

Pay of Captives

When an American soldier is captured, his pay is continued and the accumulated amount given to him upon his return, minus such deductions as insurance premiums and allotments made to dependents. When a man is reported missing in action and his fate is unknown, he remains on a pay status for at least a year.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



YOUR tape measure and a little figuring can help you save material when making those new slip covers. In estimating goods remember that the length and width of each section must be the same as the widest and longest measurement of the part of the chair to which it is to be fitted plus seams, seat tuck-in and flounce fullness. The method of measuring is shown here.

Slip cover material usually comes in 36 and 50-inch widths. Frequently a narrow chair back may be covered by splitting a 50-inch width of goods. For other chairs 36-inch material might be cut to better advantage. If the material has a large figure an extra yard will be needed for matching and centering the design. Decide in advance which seams are to be finished with welting or trimming and measure them to determine the amount needed.

NOTE—Do the springs in your chairs need fixing? Mrs. Spears' new BOOK 9 gives illustrated directions for doing this. This book also contains more than 30 other thrift ideas for keeping your home attractive in wartime. Copies of BOOK 9 are available at 15 cents each. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 9.
Name ....
Address ....

Army Dogs to Rescue

U. S. army dogs are specially trained in rescue work. Upon locating a wounded man, the dog returns to headquarters, indicates his find by chewing his "brinsell," a short wooden stick that hangs from his collar, and leads stretcher-bearers to the spot.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

War workers cars are being checked in company parking lots by at least one manufacturer to make certain that tires are kept in serviceable condition. If the worker fails to have his tires recapped in time he is denied further application either for tires or recaps.

It takes three to eleven times normal distance to stop on snow or ice without tire chains, and you can't negotiate slippery hills with bare tires that spin on packed snow, waste gas and wear tires.

Each tapper on a rubber plantation is responsible for about 300 trees, which in one day's tapping will net an average of 50 pounds of latex, equal to about 17 pounds of dry rubber.

Automotive conservation authorities in New Hampshire boast of the reduction of that state's tire needs by 57 per cent as an example of what can be done in saving rubber now on motor vehicles.

Jerry Shaw

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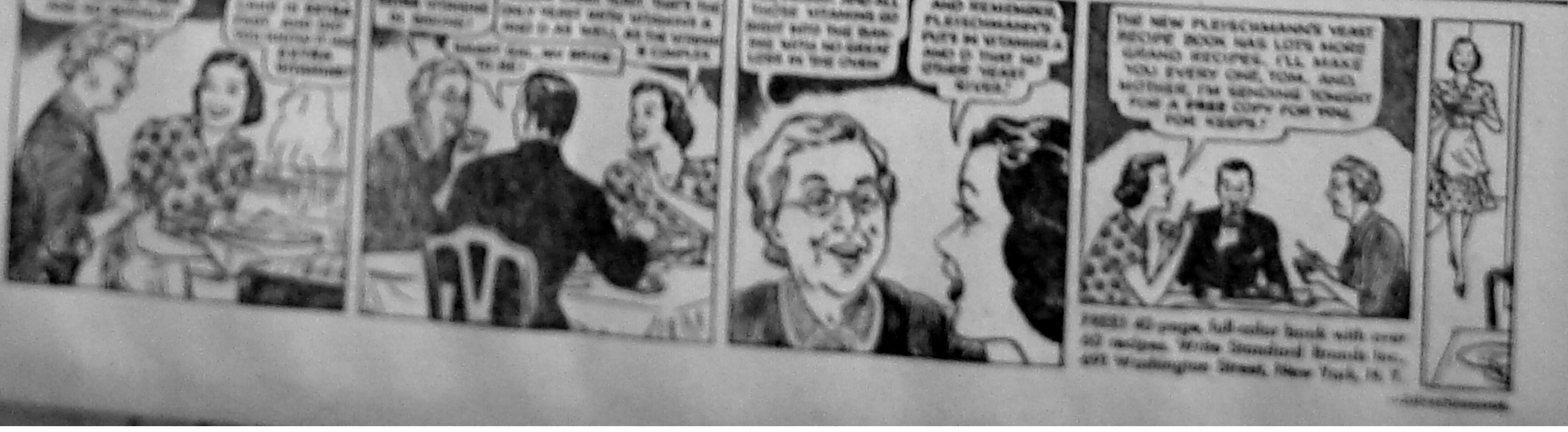
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UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

13 billion dollars must be raised!

THE GOVERNMENT of the United States is asking us to lend it 13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. We can do it. And we *must* do it. Every American must realize the truth:

In this, our toughest war, we've made a good start. We've trained a lot of men—made a lot of weapons—built a lot of ships.

But it's only a start. No man or woman among us would contend for a single instant that we're doing enough *now* to win this war!

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We broke all records building 8 million tons of shipping last year. But grim-faced Army and Navy men will tell you that the 18 MILLION tons we're building this year *still* won't be enough!

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Sure we're all buying War Bonds now. But we've got to help pay for our increased fighting and building . . . We've got to match, as best we can, the sacrifice of those Americans who are toiling and sweating on a dozen battle-fronts—with the bloodiest yet to come. The blunt fact is this: to keep our war machine going, we've got to dig up 13 billion *extra* dollars this month. 13 billion dollars over and above our regular War Bond buying!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

For United States War Bonds are the greatest investment in the world—bar none. They're investments tailored to fit your particular situation. And they give you the chance of a lifetime to order and *get* the kind of world you want to live in after this war. Every cent you put in War Bonds now will help to guarantee plenty of peacetime jobs making peace-living for every one of us.

For your Country's sake—for your *own* sake—invest *all you can!*

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United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back $4 for every $3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

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SOCIAL DOTS

● Chatty Items About People And Events ●

It is reported here that C. Eugene McClintic, who is serving with the engineering corps, has been seriously injured in service in Africa. His wife, who is employed in Washington, D. C., recently visited her father, Fred Gwin, who has been ill.

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Ensign Walter Jett visited his wife and baby here last week-end.

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H. L. Kincaid, Miss Glenna Barnes, Miss Jewell Kincaid and Mrs. Marie Kincaid were in Elkins last Saturday, where Miss Kincaid took an examination for a government position.

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Mrs. Pearl Miller of Hillsboro is in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for treatment.

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A correction must be made—and this time it is not the fault of the press. A note from Mrs. Gerry Kisner Lawton of Frank states that the young couple were so excited upon the birth of their baby recently that they did not know the true color of baby's hair — and that it IS red, and not brown, as we reluctantly reported.

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Mrs. Paul Kisner and James Kisner of Elkins were visiting Mrs. "Sid" Neese at Minnehaha Springs hotel Sunday.

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Miss Glenna Clarkson, local nurse, visited in Columbus, O., over the week-end.

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We happened to see Mrs. Harry Cochran purchasing a nice going-away gift for Mrs. Lee Ruckman, who moved to Clarksburg this week.

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The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

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A letter from Tony Colson to his mother here, states that he is now Technical Sergeant, and that he was just a little disappointed that brother Frank joined the Navy instead of the Army. But we are of the opinion that two nice boys like the Colson brothers should not be in the same branch of the service.

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"How well you look!" was the monotonous greeting which met Bobby Sharp, who's been browned by the Florida sun, where he is in service. Robert and his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, were visiting in Charleston last week.

●

Mrs. William Harper and baby are back in their home in Hamilton Field Addition after spending some time at her home at Elizabeth.

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And the "crowd" here are rejoicing at the news that "Ham" Hamilton, who just last week was reported as a "Pfc." is now a Corporal.

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Mrs. E. L. Fenton was in Charleston from Friday until Monday visiting Mr. Fenton, who is employed at the Charleston Bank of Commerce.

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Mrs. H. H. Schofield is a patient at the local hospital, where she has undergone two major operations. The Schofield family will move in the near future into the house formerly occupied by the Joe Siples, which is now owned by Miss Ily Ann Dever. Mrs. Charles Clendenen expects to [illegible] her home here, now occupied by the Schofields, about the first of May.

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Miss Glenna Sharp accompanied her mother, Mrs. Katherine Sharp, to the University hospital at University, Va., where the latter will remain for observation and treatment.

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Workers in a Michigan [illegible] up a very low, false [illegible] to the pay office. [illegible] "You will [illegible] if you don't Buy a Bond."

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Miss Lois Anderson spent the week-end in Elkins.

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Mrs. S. W. Harper and daughter [illegible] have returned from spending a week with Mrs. Harper's mother at Franklin.

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Mrs. Cora Barlow and Mrs. W. A. Bruffey arrived Sunday morning from Richmond, where they had spent some time visiting their daughters, Miss Ruth Barnes and Miss Josephine Browning.

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Capt. Robert Keene and family of Lewisburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson Sunday.

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Mrs. James N. Harvey spent several days in Charleston recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richardson were business visitors in Huntington last week.

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Mrs. Nannie Wootten and daughter Lyn visited her son, Homer, at Fayettesville, N. C., over the week-end.

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Loy R. Hively, Jr., of 30 Second avenue, who was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Forces in February of this year, and who has been stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., since that time, recently has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class and has been transferred to a school for air mechanics in Chicago, Illinois.

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Thirteen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer and daughter, Betty Jo, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Grace Virginia Williams left last Sunday for Richmond. They returned to Marlinton Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston McLaughlin spent the week-end at the latter's home in Bridgeport. Arlan Smith, Jr., brother of Mrs. McLaughlin, was also visiting at home. Mr. Smith is stationed at Sioux City, Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson left last Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logston and Mr. and Mrs. Clete Randolph of Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sharp spent the week-end with relatives in Elkins.

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Miss Helen Gay of Franklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay of Edray.

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Lieut. Harry Lynn Sheets, who left for Richmond to begin a flight to Florida to report for duty, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets, Mrs. Irene Hannah of Hinton, sister of Mrs. Sheets who has been visiting here for several days, and by Mrs. Harry Cochran. All of those who accompanied Lieut. Sheets will remain in Virginia to visit friends and relatives.

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If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

●

Mrs. Albert Moore received word of the death of her mother, who lived in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Moore was accompanied to Buffalo by Mrs. Mabel Hogsett.

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Mrs. Harlow Waugh left this week for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Meade Waugh and family.

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John Honaker of Charleston has joined the Navy.

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Corpl. Alonzo G. Moore who is stationed in Tennessee, visited at his home in Fairview over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Staunton, Va.

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Mrs. Paul Morris visited her sister in Charleston over the week-end.

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Mrs. Frank Johnson left last Wednesday for Coudersport, Pa., for a visit with her father, James R. Caven, who has been ill as the result of a stroke.

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Mrs. S. N. Hench left this week by bus for a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. L. N. McClintic, accompanied by Hunter McClintic of Charleston, arrived in Marlinton Thursday. Mrs. McClintic had spent some time as a guest of her son. Accompanying the McClintics here was Mrs. Andrew Price, who spent the winter in Parkersburg with her daughter.

Author

NBC's Helen Walpole pointed out so many suggestions to script writers that she was given script jobs herself in addition to roles in various top-flight productions heard through WLW.

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Navy Representative Speaks

A representative of the Navy was the speaker for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the local high school. His subject related to the war-time service of women.

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McNeill Speaks to Club

The Marlinton Woman's Club met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Yeager. Speaker for the meeting was Prof. G. D. McNeill of Davis and Elkins College, who told of his trip around the world with the Navy in 1907, and who also talked on the subject of South America.

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Married At Parsonage

June Raymond McCloud and Mrs. Agnes Lanora McCloud were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Marlinton, on Wednesday, April 7, 1943, with Rev. Fred Oxendale, officiating.

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How Late Will It Frost?

The weather bureau of the United States Department of Commerce at Parkersburg, issued the following spring frost data for Marlinton, on April 9, 1943. It is based on the record of the last 41 years:

Average date of the last killing frost of spring—May 16.

Earliest date of last killing frost of spring—April 17, 1899.

Latest date of last killing frost of spring—June 17, 1914.

Other late dates—June 10, 1912 and 1913; June 4, 1920; June 1, 1930.

Average length of growing season—139 days.

Shortest growing season — 105 days, 1913.

Longest growing season — 174 days, 1933.

Other long seasons—172 days, in 1924; 170 days, in 1911.

Marlinton High Juniors Will Present "Girl Shy"

The following story is presented by The Journal in the interest of some clever entertainment, and in behalf of some of those "swell" young people of Marlinton High School. It concerns the Junior Class play, "Girl Shy," written by Katharine Kavanaugh. This story was written and submitted —

By JOHN JOHNSON

Well, folks, I might as well start at the beginning: The setting is graduation time at Any-Old-College, in the Midwest. Tom Arsdale, who might be classed as our hero but for the fact that the part is portrayed by Ray Viers, and Oke Stimson, a flighty jitterbug who thinks he's really in the groove, but discovers it is just a rut, played by George Schofield, the eminent Shakespearean actor of the well-known classic HAM(let), hold the center of attention throughout the performance. Of course that is just the masculine angle of the acting.

The feminine grace and charm (?) is injected into, they say, an otherwise flat and unemotional bit of acting by the heroine, Babs Sanford (better known to her public as Irene Morrison) and Peaches Carter, (truly brought to life through the efforts of Penny Arbogast; the part of Peaches in this prosaic melodrama is definitely on the Woo!-Woo! side).

This prepossessing cast of characters is further enhanced by the backing of Dean Marlow (ably personified by Homer "Flash" Gordon), Sylvia Webster (da' goil from home! Polly McDowell), Mr. Arsdale (the pampering father of Tom, Stanley Moore), Caroline Arsdale (the old maid aunt of Tom, Veda Carry), Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the poet laureate of the college, and in the words of the dean, ahem! "An example to all the young men of the college (wait till you see that flowing tie, ladies! Strangely out of place on John Johnson), Birdie LaVerne, a "professional cleaner" (Anna Jean Minnick), Asma, the colored "wash lady (Gatha Beverage), and last, but not least, is the guy who "gits what he wants," Chuck Mayo (Ralph Nottingham).

The play is given excellent direction by Miss Kathleen Young and Marvin Anderson.

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LOBELIA NEWS

Denver Sizemore, student in Butler College of Religion at Indianapolis, Ind., has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore.

Mrs. R. L. Sizemore is improving after a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Viola Kinnison.

Henry Vaughn who is employed at Edgewood, Md., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaughn.

Nelson Bruffey who is employed at Aberdeen, Md., is spending some time with his family here.

Mrs. D. S. Ryder has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Jim Bruffey and daughter Gladys of White Hall, Md., are spending some time with relatives here.

Howard Sizemore of Sanderson spent a few days last week with relatives here.

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CLASSIFIED

WANTED Chestnut Oak bark and Hemlock bark in carloads. Write to The Mead Corporation, Lynchburg, Va., giving name of your loading point.

LOST Black billfold with Naval insignia on front; zipper all around; picture of boy and girl on back. Inside is picture of a sailor, address book, and tinted baby picture. Billfold contained small amount of money; finder may keep the money, but please return or mail the billfold and other contents to The Journal Office.

FOR SALE

FOUR LOTS—Located near Court House, beside Baxter residence. Cash price $900.00. If interested, write to James F. Baxter, 5062 E. Federal St., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED Chestnut Extract Wood is essential to National Defense. $8.00 per unit of 160 cu. ft. carload lots F. O. B. Greenbrier Div. C. & O. For purchase agreement, write, giving your shipping point The Mead Corporation, Lynchburg, Va.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
OF COAL BIDS

It is ordered by the County Court that the Clerk of this Court advertise for sealed bids on the following coal:

100 tons of mine run, best grade of Point Mountain coal, to be delivered in the basement of the Court House.

35 tons of mine run, same grade above, delivered in the basement of Jail, and 20 tons mine run delivered in the basement of the Welfare Building.

80 tons of egg nut coal delivered in the basement of Pocahontas County Memorial Hospital, in quantities of five to ten tons, due to limited space of coal bin; said coal to be of same grade as above.

Certified weight must be furnished with each load of coal delivered. Bids will be received up until noon on the 4th day of May, 1943. The Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

NOTICE

A complaint came before the Town Council at the regular meeting April 5, 1943, in regard to chickens running at large, and the Sergeant was instructed to publish in the two local papers, asking the citizens who have chickens to [illegible] by the ordinance, which requires that chickens be kept up. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sergeant.

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SOCIAL DOTS

● Chatty Items About People And Events ●

It is reported here that C. Eugene McClintic, who is serving with the engineering corps, has been seriously injured in service in Africa. His wife, who is employed in Washington, D. C., recently visited her father, Fred Gwin, who has been ill.

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Ensign Walter Jett visited his wife and baby here last week-end.

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H. L. Kincaid, Miss Glenna Barnes, Miss Jewell Kincaid and Mrs. Marie Kincaid were in Elkins last Saturday, where Miss Kincaid took an examination for a government position.

●

Mrs. Pearl Miller of Hillsboro is in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for treatment.

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A correction must be made—and this time it is not the fault of the press. A note from Mrs. Gerry Kisner Lawton of Frank states that the young couple were so excited upon the birth of their baby recently that they did not know the true color of baby's hair — and that it IS red, and not brown, as we reluctantly reported.

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Mrs. Paul Kisner and James Kisner of Elkins were visiting Mrs. "Sid" Neese at Minnehaha Springs hotel Sunday.

●

Miss Glenna Clarkson, local nurse, visited in Columbus, O., over the week-end.

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We happened to see Mrs. Harry Cochran purchasing a nice going-away gift for Mrs. Lee Ruckman, who moved to Clarksburg this week.

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The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

●

A letter from Tony Colson to his mother here, states that he is now Technical Sergeant, and that he was just a little disappointed that brother Frank joined the Navy instead of the Army. But we are of the opinion that two nice boys like the Colson brothers should not be in the same branch of the service.

●

"How well you look!" was the monotonous greeting which met Bobby Sharp, who's been browned by the Florida sun, where he is in service. Robert and his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, were visiting in Charleston last week.

●

Mrs. William Harper and baby are back in their home in Hamilton Field Addition after spending some time at her home at Elizabeth.

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And the "crowd" here are rejoicing at the news that "Ham" Hamilton, who just last week was reported as a "Pfc." is now a Corporal.

●

Mrs. E. L. Fenton was in Charleston from Friday until Monday visiting Mr. Fenton, who is employed at the Charleston Bank of Commerce.

●

Mrs. H. H. Schofield is a patient at the local hospital, where she has undergone two major operations. The Schofield family will move in the near future into the house formerly occupied by the Joe [illegible], which is now owned by Miss [illegible] Ann Dever. Mrs. Charles Clendenen expects to return to her home here, now occupied by the Schofields, about the first of May.

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Miss Glenna Sharp accompanied her mother, Mrs. Katherine Sharp, to the University hospital at University, Va., where the latter will remain for observation and treatment.

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Workers in a Michigan [illegible] fixed up a very low, false floor leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will have to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."

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Miss [illegible] Anderson spent the week-end in Elkins.

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Mrs. [illegible] Harper and daughter [illegible] have returned from spending a week with Mrs. Harper's mother at Franklin.

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Mrs. Lena Barnes and Mrs. W. A. Browning arrived Monday morning from Richmond, where they had spent some time visiting their daughters, Miss Ruth Barnes and Miss Josephine Browning.

Author

NBC's Helen Walpole pointed out so many suggestions to script writers that she was given script jobs herself in addition to roles in various top-flight productions heard through WLW.

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Capt. Robert Keene and family of Lewisburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson Sunday.

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Mrs. James N. Harvey spent several days in Charleston recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richardson were business visitors in Huntington last week.

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Mrs. Nannie Wootten and daughter Lyn visited her son, Homer, at Fayettesville, N. C., over the week-end.

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Loy R. Hively, Jr., of 30 Second avenue, who was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Forces in February of this year, and who has been stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., since that time, recently has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class and has been transferred to a school for air mechanics in Chicago, Illinois.

●

Thirteen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.

●

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer and daughter, Betty Jo, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Grace Virginia Williams left last Sunday for Richmond. They returned to Marlinton Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston McLaughlin spent the week-end at the latter's home in Bridgeport. Arlan Smith, Jr., brother of Mrs. McLaughlin, was also visiting at home. Mr. Smith is stationed at Sioux City, Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson left last Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logston and Mr. and Mrs. Clete Randolph of Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sharp spent the week-end with relatives in Elkins.

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Miss Helen Gay of Franklin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay of Edray.

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Lieut. Harry Lynn Sheets, who left for Richmond to begin a flight to Florida to report for duty, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets, Mrs. Irene Hannah of Hinton, sister of Mrs. Sheets who has been visiting here for several days, and by Mrs. Harry Cochran. All of those who accompanied Lieut. Sheets will remain in Virginia to visit friends and relatives.

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If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

●

Mrs. Albert Moore received word of the death of her mother, who lived in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Moore was accompanied to Buffalo by Mrs. Mabel Hogsett.

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Mrs. Harlow Waugh left this week for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Meade Waugh and family.

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John Honaker of Charleston has joined the Navy.

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Corpl. Alonzo G. Moore who is stationed in Tennessee, visited at his home in Fairview over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Staunton, Va.

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Mrs. Paul Morris visited her sister in Charleston over the week-end.

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Mrs. Frank Johnson left last Wednesday for Coudersport, Pa., for a visit with her father, James R. Caven, who has been ill as the result of a stroke.

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Mrs. S. N. Hench left this week by bus for a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

●

Mrs. L. N. McClintic, accompanied by Hunter McClintic of Charleston, arrived in Marlinton Thursday. Mrs. McClintic had spent some time as a guest of her son. Accompanying the McClintics here was Mrs. Andrew Price, who spent the winter in Parkersburg with her daughter.

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Navy Representative Speaks

A representative of the Navy was the speaker for the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at the local high school. His subject related to the war-time service of women.

●

McNeill Speaks to Club

The Marlinton Woman's Club met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Grace Yeager. Speaker for the meeting was Prof. G. D. McNeill of Davis and Elkins College, who told of his trip around the world with the Navy in 1907, and who also talked on the subject of South America.

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Married At Parsonage

June Raymond McCloud and Mrs. Agnes Lanora McCloud were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Marlinton, on Wednesday, April 7, 1943, with Rev. Fred Oxendale, officiating.

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How Late Will It Frost?

The weather bureau of the United States Department of Commerce at Parkersburg, issued the following spring frost data for Marlinton, on April 9, 1943. It is based on the record of the last 41 years:

Average date of the last killing frost of spring—May 16.

Earliest date of last killing frost of spring—April 17, 1899.

Latest date of last killing frost of spring—June 17, 1914.

Other late dates—June 10, 1912 and 1913; June 4, 1920; June 1, 1930.

Average length of growing season—139 days.

Shortest growing season — 105 days, 1913.

Longest growing season — 174 days, 1933.

Other long seasons—172 days, in 1924; 170 days, in 1911.

Marlinton High Juniors Will Present "Girl Shy"

The following story is presented by The Journal in the interest of some clever entertainment, and in behalf of some of those "swell" young people of Marlinton High School. It concerns the Junior Class play, "Girl Shy," written by Katharine Kavanaugh. This story was written and submitted —

By JOHN JOHNSON

Well, folks, I might as well start at the beginning: The setting is graduation time at Any-Old-College, in the Midwest. Tom Arsdale, who might be classed as our hero but for the fact that the part is portrayed by Ray Viers, and Oke Stimson, a flighty jitterbug who thinks he's really in the groove, but discovers it is just a rut, played by George Schofield, the eminent Shakespearean actor of the well-known classic HAM(let), hold the center of attention throughout the performance. Of course that is just the masculine angle of the acting.

The feminine grace and charm (?) is injected into, they say, an otherwise flat and unemotional bit of acting by the heroine, Babs Sanford (better known to her public as Irene Morrison) and Peaches Carter, (truly brought to life through the efforts of Penny Arbogast; the part of Peaches in this prosaic melodrama is definitely on the Woo!-Woo! side).

This prepossessing cast of characters is further enhanced by the backing of Dean Marlow (ably personified by Homer "Flash" Gordon), Sylvia Webster (da' goil from home! Polly McDowell), Mr. Arsdale (the pampering father of Tom, Stanley Moore), Caroline Arsdale (the old maid aunt of Tom, Veda Curry), Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the poet laureate of the college, and in the words of the dean, ahem! "An example to all the young men of the college (wait till you see that flowing tie, ladies! Strangely out of place on John Johnson), Birdie LaVerne, a "professional cleaner" (Anna Jean Minnick), Asma, the colored "wash lady (Gatha Beverage), and last, but not least, is the guy who "gits what he wants," Chuck Mayo (Ralph Nottingham).

The play is given excellent direction by Miss Kathleen Young and Marvin Anderson.

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LOBELIA NEWS

Denver Sizemore, student in Butler College of Religion at Indianapolis, Ind., has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore.

Mrs. R. L. Sizemore is improving after a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Viola Kinnison.

Henry Vaughn who is employed at Edgewood, Md., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaughn.

Nelson Bruffey who is employed at Aberdeen, Md., is spending some time with his family here.

Mrs. D. S. Ryder has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Jim Bruffey and daughter Gladys of White Hall, Md., are spending some time with relatives here.

Howard Sizemore of Sanderson spent a few days last week with relatives here.

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35 tons of mine run, same grade above, delivered in the basement of Jail, and 20 tons mine run delivered in the basement of the Welfare Building.

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Certified weight must be furnished with each load of coal delivered. Bids will be received up until noon on the 4th day of May, 1943. The Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

NOTICE

A complaint came before the Town Council at the regular meeting April 5, 1943, in regard to chickens running at large, and the Sergeant was instructed to publish in the two local papers, asking the citizens who have chickens to abide by the ordinance, [illegible]

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by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who posed as Old Bill's nephew, and was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were waylaid and shot by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Meanwhile, Cal Roundtree had discovered Old Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVIII

Those were the days when Ann Lee remained in the big, still old house. She moved softly through the dim rooms, the shades drawn against the glowing outside heat. She trailed her fingertips along table tops, along the backs of chairs; she smoothed the time-darkened walls with a palm of her hand. "I love you, Old House," she sometimes whispered when quite alone. "You've got your secrets, haven't you, Old House? All sorts of memories; heaps of 'em. Good ones, and bad ones, too, I bet! Dear old Early Bill was young once here, wasn't he? What was he like then, Old House? Why can't you tell me? And who was 'Sylvia'? Did something happen to her, did she die, long and long ago? When she was just a young girl like me? And did young Billy Cole, before he got to be old Early Bill, love her terribly? Did she love him, too, and was she, oh, so faithful and true to him?"

Dear, dead, faded rose leaves of romance, these were what she was finding everywhere. Folks thought that they knew old Early Bill from the crown of his ragged old Stetson to his spurred boot heels—but they didn't know him the way she did—the way "Sylvia" had known him when both were young.

"I love you, Early Bill! You're an old darling, that's what you are!"

And sometimes, alone in an early morning hour or in a hushed twilight, she would stand or sit very still, and would whisper,

"I know you are what folks call 'dead,' Early Bill—but I don't believe you've really gone away, not for one minute! I can feel you right here somewhere. Why, you're even near enough for me to reach out and touch—if only I could see you! And is Sylvia with you, too? You're laughing, Early Bill, you old scamp! I know you are!—Oh, why couldn't I have come sooner? Why couldn't I have known you?"

And it was in the patio of early mornings and in the summer magic of the long, lingering twilights that Ann Lee and Bill Cole Cody grew into the pleasant habit of meeting, to speak little, to dwell in a warm awareness of each other that was a glow like that lying about them over the hills and valleys; sometimes they looked at each other, each seeking what lay deep down in the other's eyes, a little searching their own hearts. Aunt Jenifer spied on them at times from a safe, secret distance, then went her quiet way smiling.

Thus they had been sitting on a particular evening, with even fewer words and with longer glances between them than ever before, when three occurrences burst upon them with the effect of sudden, unrelated and unexpected explosions. They had heard no sound of footsteps, so enwrapped were they in the concerns of their world which at the moment was far away from their immediate surroundings as was the star from which the girl's eyes came now so swiftly to try to read through the shadowy half-light what was written on his face, when of a sudden Porfirio stood before them.

"Don Codito!" he burst out in some tremendous excitement. "Come quick! For the love of God, Senor, come as fast as lightning! No, no, no! Not the senorita! You are to come alone. You won't believe it—I cannot tell you—it is a miracle, Don Codito!"

"Are you drunk, Porfirio?" snapped Cody.

Porfirio caught him by the sleeve and fairly heaved him up from his place at the girl's side and willy-nilly, short of a fight, Cody had to accompany him some few steps. Then Porfirio began whispering in his ear; and then Cody understood and went willingly enough, hurrying long-stridedly, eager and glad that one sequence of a tragi-comedy, a farcical one at that, was at an end. At the darkest corner of the house where a great live oak almost swept the ground with its lower branches, Porfirio brought him to Doc Joe.

When almost immediately Cole Cody came rushing back to Ann Lee, all but breathless, he found her standing in the patio, her slight body rigidly held, her hands at her sides, her chin lifted, her eyes on the stars. She hadn't known that he was really coming back at all. Porfirio's abrupt appearance had startled her, she was vaguely frightened—and for some reason her heart was pounding.

"Ann! Something wonderful! Listen, Ann—don't let it knock you over. Come into the house, quick. And get Aunt Jenifer. There's something I want to tell both of you. It's just about the most wonderful thing—you won't be able to believe it."

Aunt Jenifer's appearance must have smacked of magic; there she was as they came, hand in hand, into the lamp-lighted living room.

He released one of Ann's hands then and took one of Aunt Jenifer's. She saw how earnest and eager he was; she said quietly,

"All right, Cole. It's something to surprise us, but we won't be silly about it, especially since it's good news. We can take heaps of that, Ann and I."

When he told them, Aunt Jenifer sat down right in the middle of the floor; Ann reached out and clung tight to him and didn't seem to note that he had an arm about her.

Then Doc Joe came in.

Jenifer scrambled to her feet and kissed him. Ann Lee deserted Cole Cody and put both arms about Doc Joe and gave him a mighty hug.

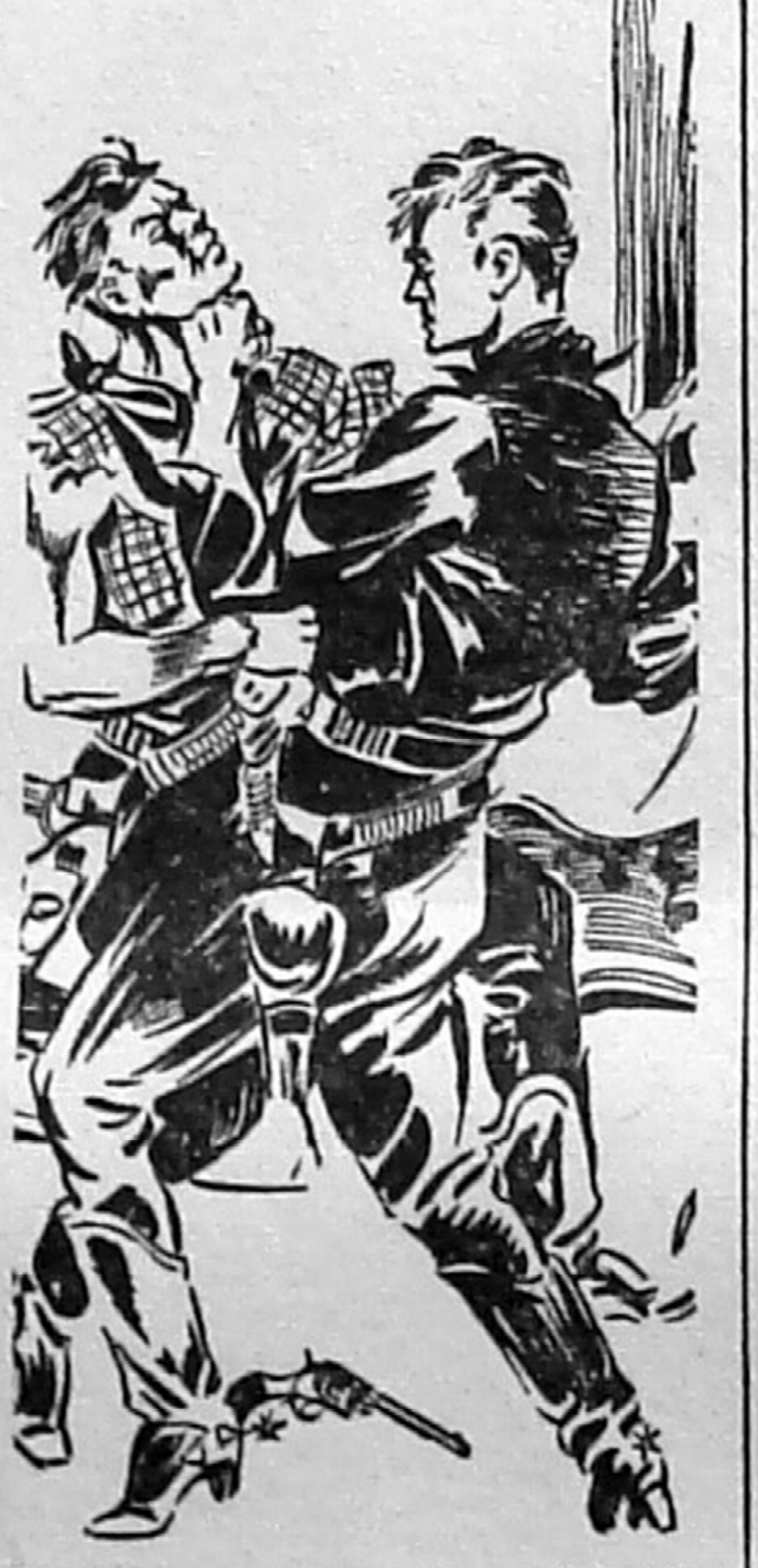
"Oh, Doc Joe! Doc Joe!" she kept saying over and over.

Doc Joe beamed all over. He made them each a bow; he kissed first Jenifer's hand, then Ann Lee's.

"Ladies!" he exclaimed throatily, his face red. "I never thought anything could make a man so happy! It would have been worth it to be dead for sure, just to know that you cared like you do! I'm powerful happy and proud. Proud, ladies—shucks, that's no name for it."

"Aunt Jenny!" cried Ann Lee.

"Listen!" cut in Cody. "Doc Joe wants us to hide him a little longer; for only a few minutes or a few hours, I don't know. He knows a lot about Rance Waldron; he'll tell you what it is. And while we didn't know where Waldron had gone, he knew and was having him watched all the time. And he knows that Waldron is on his way right now to the ranch and ought to be here any minute. So it's up to us to get Doc Joe under cover in a hurry, then be ready for Waldron's coming."



Cody struck the way lightning strikes.

"That's it, my boy, that's it!" said Doc Joe hurriedly. "I don't want any beans spilled until I do the spilling. Get me out of sight, can you, ladies? I'll try to do a mite of explaining to you while we wait. And that Waldron dog will be showing up in a jiffy. He's not to know I'm alive until I can up and tell him he's as good as dead. Where'll we go?"

"Into our rooms!" said Aunt Jenifer, and started leading the way. "That's the safest place." Then she said, "Shush!" and all stood at attention, straining their ears. Through the silence which shut down about them they heard distinctly the thud of hoofbeats not too far away.

"Hurry along," said Cole Cody. "I'll be in the main room. If it's Rance Waldron, I'll find out what he wants."

Rance Waldron wanted the ranch and meant to have it and already counted it as good as his to have and to hold or to coin into good hard money and toss where he liked, the way the wind tosses dead leaves.

He didn't knock; why should he, coming home, returning to his own place? He shoved the door open and strode in; his thumbs were hooked into his belt, his hat was far back on his thatch of hair, his eyes were bright and arrogant as they condescended to traffic with Bill Cole Cody's.

He was wearing riding gauntlets, new, ornate and expensive ones. His hands looked white and well cared for, the hands of a gambler whose fingers know each card in the deck. He drew his gauntlets off, whipped them against his leg, tossed them along with his hat to the big table and sat down in the old comfortable chair before the fireplace. "Still hanging around, eh, Cody?"

The sight of a reptile, of a tarantula, say, of a rattlesnake, of any spider or snake—with some men it's a naked knife—can move a man tremendously, shooting into his blood a turbulence which may be compounded of abhorrence, of fear, of hate, of sheer animalism, of a tangle of complex instincts. Right now, looking at Rance Waldron's not unhandsome face, Bill Cole Cody's bloodstream was ruffled all but beyond endurance; it ran cold and it ran hot, and queer, blazing streaks of fire, like miniature stabs of lightning, shot through him.

"So you're still here, Cody, are you?" he said curtly. "You know, you're a fool, Cody, for sticking around in any hope of catching any few drops that might spill out over the top of the bucket. Because, if you listen to me, there won't be any drops spilled over. It might be a good time if you tucked your tail between your legs and got out of here. You haven't any claim here. It's common knowledge, told in every saloon, that you had some sort of a trumped up 'will,' a faked thing—and that you haven't even got that now. So you can get out in a hurry, Mr. Cody. Am I right?"

Cody swallowed. He answered very quietly, very slowly.

"Waldron, if I'm taking a big dose of you now, you'll know why later on. Suppose until time comes that you keep your mouth shut? I'm not asking a lot; the breath of the thoughts you think—stinks! Shut up!"

Waldron chose to laugh, and never was there a man who could put a nastier sneer into laughter which should be a pleasant thing and which can be detestable beyond most sounds.

"It's hard to swallow, huh, Cody?" he jeered. "Thought you had an edge on the situation, didn't you? Thought I'd take it the way you dished it out! Thought that if you couldn't take it any other way," he said, and jeered, "you'd gobble it along with that nifty piece of girl-meat, that little cuddly, pink-and-white female thing Ann Lee, that a man can buy a dozen of in town for—"

Cody struck the way lightning strikes. Leaping yards across the floor, Bill Cole Cody swung with his left hand and struck a blow for any hard-striking man to be proud of. Only—Rance Waldron wasn't there, wasn't at the end of that perfect short arc. He was three or four quick leaps behind it, jerking out his guns. And he was in high heaven, with full provocation to burn his man down. Attacked without warning, he had every right to go for his guns, to kill his man. And it would be so easy! If there were only a witness to his predicament, that of a man defending himself against a murderous attack.

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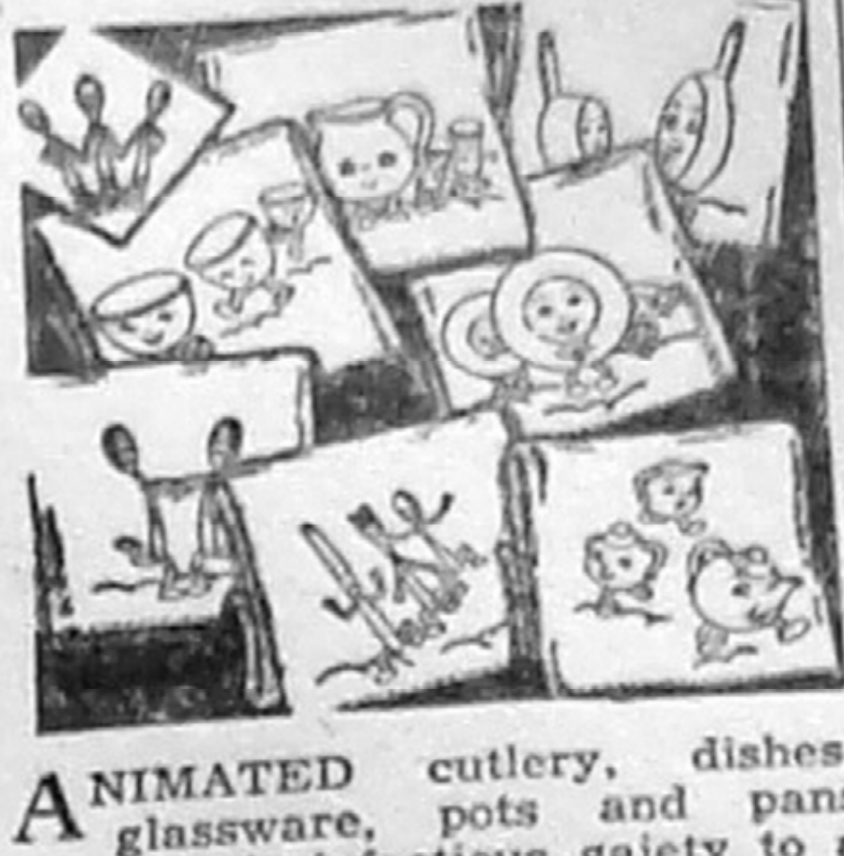

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who posed as Old Bill's nephew, and was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were waylaid and shot by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Meanwhile, Cal Roundtree had discovered Old Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVIII

Those were the days when Ann Lee remained in the big, still old house. She moved softly through the dim rooms, the shades drawn against the glowing outside heat. She trailed her fingertips along table tops, along the backs of chairs; she smoothed the time-darkened walls with a palm of her hand. "I love you, Old House," she sometimes whispered when quite alone. "You've got your secrets, haven't you, Old House? All sorts of memories; heaps of 'em. Good ones, and bad ones, too, I bet! Dear old Early Bill was young once here, wasn't he? What was he like then, Old House? Why can't you tell me? And who was 'Sylvia'? Did something happen to her, did she die, long and long ago? When she was just a young girl like me? And did young Billy Cole, before he got to be old Early Bill, love her terribly? Did she love him, too, and was she, oh, so faithful and true to him?"

Dear, dead, faded rose leaves of romance, these were what she was finding everywhere. Folks thought that they knew old Early Bill from the crown of his ragged old Stetson to his spurred boot heels—but they didn't know him the way she did—the way "Sylvia" had known him when both were young.

"I love you, Early Bill! You're an old darling, that's what you are!"

And sometimes, alone in an early morning hour or in a hushed twilight, she would stand or sit very still, and would whisper,

"I know you are what folks call 'dead,' Early Bill—but I don't believe you've really gone away, not for one minute! I can feel you right here somewhere. Why, you're even near enough for me to reach out and touch—if only I could see you! And is Sylvia with you, too? You're laughing, Early Bill, you old scamp! I know you are!—Oh, why couldn't I have come sooner? Why couldn't I have known you?"

And it was in the patio of early mornings and in the summer magic of the long, lingering twilights that Ann Lee and Bill Cole Cody grew into the pleasant habit of meeting, to speak little, to dwell in a warm awareness of each other that was a glow like that lying about them over the hills and valleys; sometimes they looked at each other, each seeking what lay deep down in the other's eyes, a little searching their own hearts. Aunt Jenifer spied on them at times from a safe, secret distance, then went her quiet way smiling.

Thus they had been sitting on a particular evening, with even fewer words and with longer glances between them than ever before, when three occurrences burst upon them with the effect of sudden, unrelated and unexpected explosions. They had heard no sound of footsteps, so enwrapped were they in the concerns of their world which at the moment was far away from their immediate surroundings as was the star from which the girl's eyes came now so swiftly to try to read through the shadowy half-light what was written on his face, when of a sudden Porfirio stood before them.

"Don Codito!" he burst out in some tremendous excitement. "Come quick! For the love of God, Senor, come as fast as lightning! No, no, no! Not the senorita! You are to come alone. You won't believe it—I cannot tell you—it is a miracle, Don Codito!"

"Are you drunk, Porfirio?" snapped Cody.

Porfirio caught him by the sleeve and fairly heaved him up from his place at the girl's side and willy-nilly, short of a fight, Cody had to accompany him some few steps. Then Porfirio began whispering in his ear; and then Cody understood and went willingly enough, hurrying long-strideldy, eager and glad that one sequence of a tragi-comedy, a farcical one at that, was at an end. At the darkest corner of the house where a great live oak almost swept the ground with its lower branches, Porfirio brought him to Doc Joe.

When almost immediately Cole Cody came rushing back to Ann Lee, all but breathless, he found her standing in the patio, her slight body rigidly held, her hands at her sides, her chin lifted, her eyes on the stars. She hadn't known that he was [illegible] coming back at all. Porfirio's abrupt appearance had startled her; she was vaguely frightened—until [illegible] her heart was pounding.

"Ann! Something wonderful! [illegible] Come into the house, quick! And get Aunt Jenifer. There's something I want to tell both of you. It's just about the most wonderful [illegible] you won't be able to believe it."

Aunt Jenifer's appearance must have smacked of magic; there she was as they came, hand in hand, into the lamp-lighted living room.

He released one of Ann's hands then and took one of Aunt Jenifer's. She saw how earnest and eager he was; she said quietly,

"All right, Cole. It's something to surprise us, but we won't be silly about it, especially since it's good news. We can take heaps of that, Ann and I."

When he told them, Aunt Jenifer sat down right in the middle of the floor; Ann reached out and clung tight to him and didn't seem to note that he had an arm about her.

Then Doc Joe came in.

Jenifer scrambled to her feet and kissed him. Ann Lee deserted Cole Cody and put both arms about Doc Joe and gave him a mighty hug.

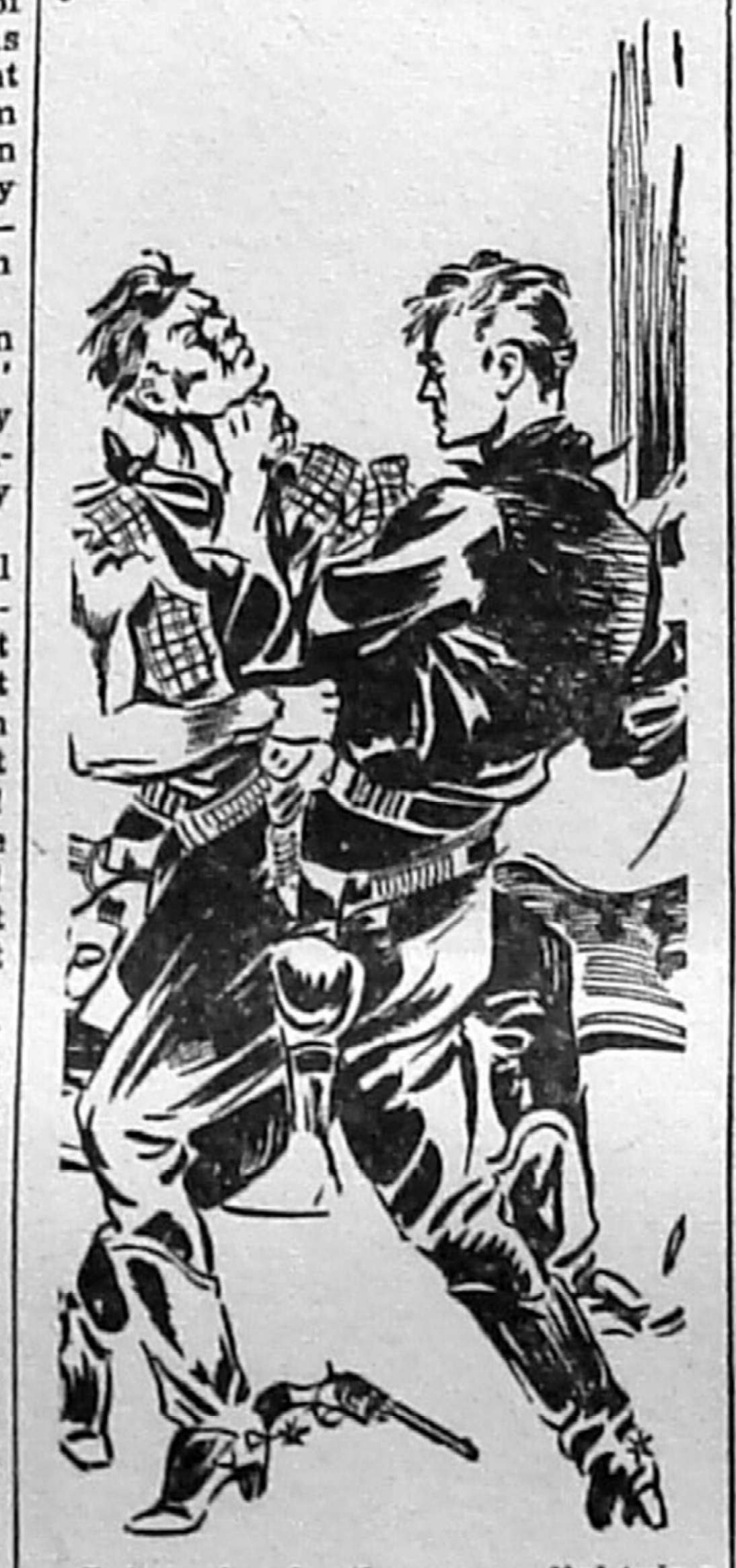
"Oh, Doc Joe! Doc Joe!" she kept saying over and over.

Doc Joe beamed all over. He made them each a bow; he kissed first Jenifer's hand, then Ann Lee's.

"Ladies!" he exclaimed throatily, his face red. "I never thought anything could make a man so happy! It would have been worth it to be dead for sure, just to know that you cared like you do! I'm powerful happy and proud. Proud, ladies—shucks, that's no name for it."

"Aunt Jenny!" cried Ann Lee.

"Listen!" cut in Cody. "Doc Joe wants us to hide him a little longer; for only a few minutes or a few hours, I don't know. He knows a lot about Rance Waldron; he'll tell you what it is. And while we didn't know where Waldron had gone, he knew and was having him watched all the time. And he knows that Waldron is on his way right now to the ranch and ought to be here any minute. So it's up to us to get Doc Joe under cover in a hurry, then be ready for Waldron's coming."



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"That's it, my boy, that's it!" said Doc Joe hurriedly. "I don't want any beans spilled until I do the spilling. Get me out of sight, can you, ladies? I'll try to do a mite of explaining to you while we wait. And that Waldron dog will be showing up in a jiffy. He's not to know I'm alive until I can up and tell him he's as good as dead. Where'll we go?"

"Into our rooms!" said Aunt Jenifer, and started leading the way. "That's the safest place." Then she said, "Shush!" and all stood at attention, straining their ears. Through the silence which shut down about them they heard distinctly the thud of hoofbeats not too far away.

"Hurry along," said Cole Cody. "I'll be in the main room. If it's Rance Waldron, I'll find out what he wants."

Rance Waldron wanted the ranch and meant to have it and already counted it as good as his to have and to hold or to coin into good hard money and toss where he liked, the way the wind tosses dead leaves.

He didn't knock; why should he, coming home, returning to his own place? He shoved the door open and strode in; his thumbs were hooked into his belt, his hat was far back on his thatch of hair, his eyes were bright and arrogant as they condescended to traffic with Bill Cole Cody's.

He was wearing riding gauntlets, new, ornate and expensive ones. His hands looked white and well cared for, the hands of a gambler whose fingers knew each card in the deck. He drew his gauntlets off, whipped them against his leg, tossed them along with his hat to the big table and sat down in the old comfortable chair before the fireplace. "Still hanging around, eh, Cody?"

The sight of a reptile, of a tarantula, say, of a [illegible], of any species of snake—with some men it's a naked knife—can move a man tremendously, shooting into his blood a turbulence which may be compounded of abhorrence, of fear, of hate, of sheer animalism, of a tangle of complex instincts. Right now, looking at Rance Waldron's not unhandsome face, Bill Cole Cody's bloodstream was ruffled all but beyond endurance; it ran cold and it ran hot, and queer, blazing streaks of fire, like miniature stabs of lightning, shot through him.

"So you're still here, Cody, are you?" he said curtly. "You know, you're a fool, Cody, for sticking around in any hope of catching any few drops that might spill out over the top of the bucket. Because, if you listen to me, there won't be any drops spilled over. It might be a good time if you tucked your tail between your legs and got out of here. You haven't any claim here. It's common knowledge, told in every saloon, that you had some sort of a trumped up 'will,' a faked thing—and that you haven't even got that now. So you can get out in a hurry, Mr. Cody. Am I right?"

Cody swallowed. He answered very quietly, very slowly.

"Waldron, if I'm taking a big dose of you now, you'll know why later on. Suppose until time comes that you keep your mouth shut? I'm not asking a lot; the breath of the thoughts you think—stinks! Shut up!"

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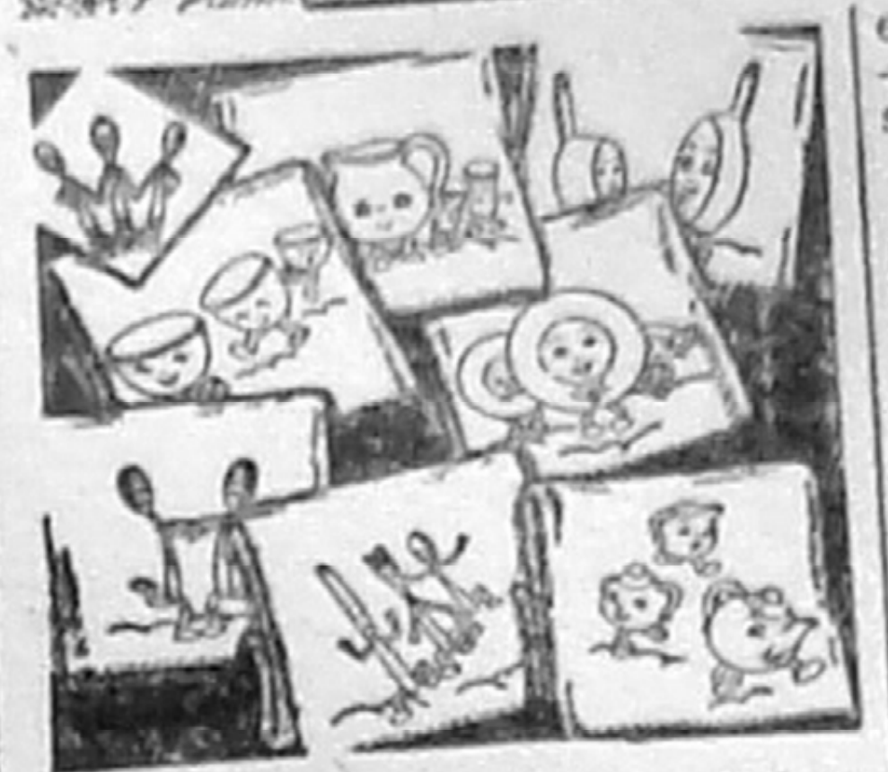

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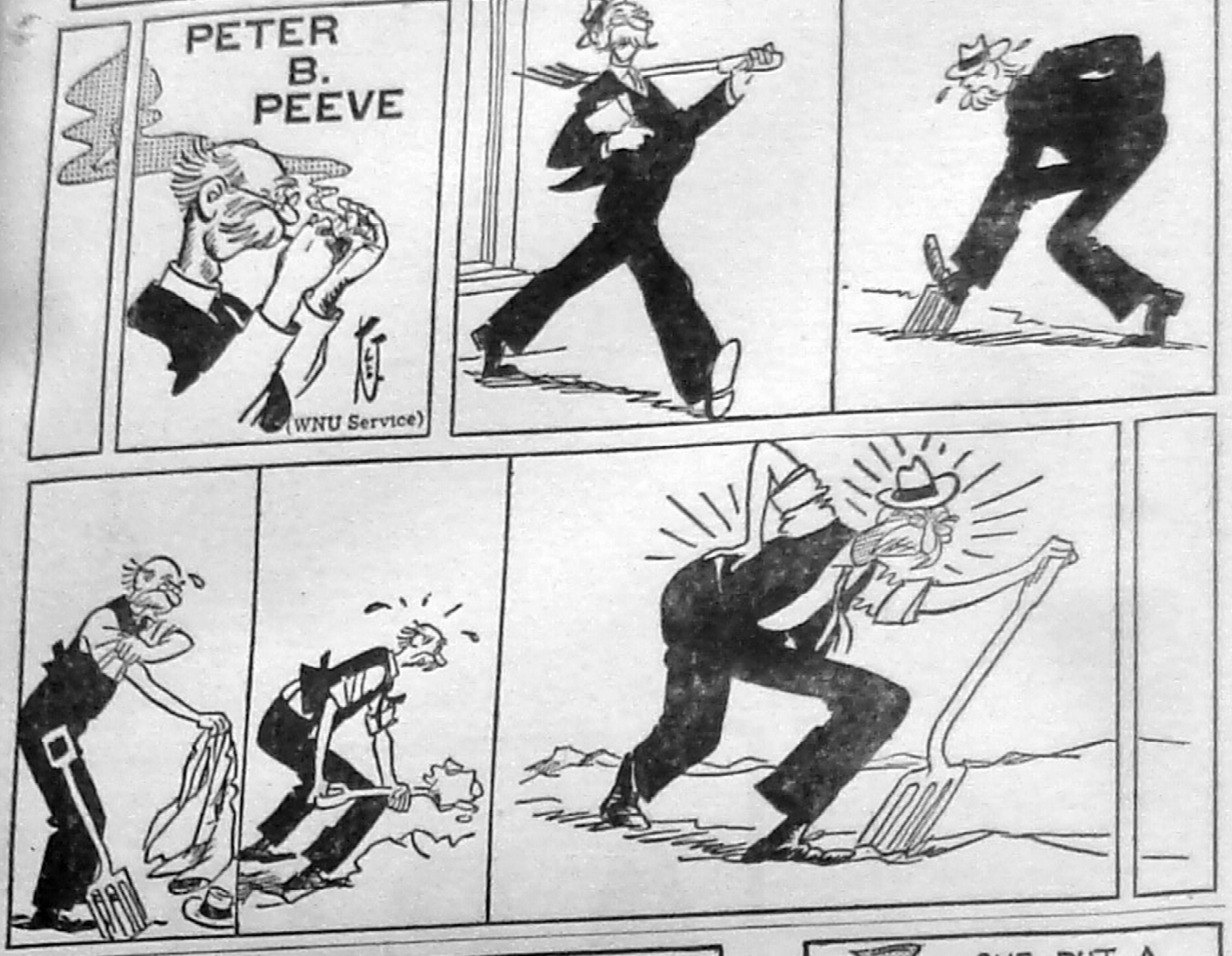

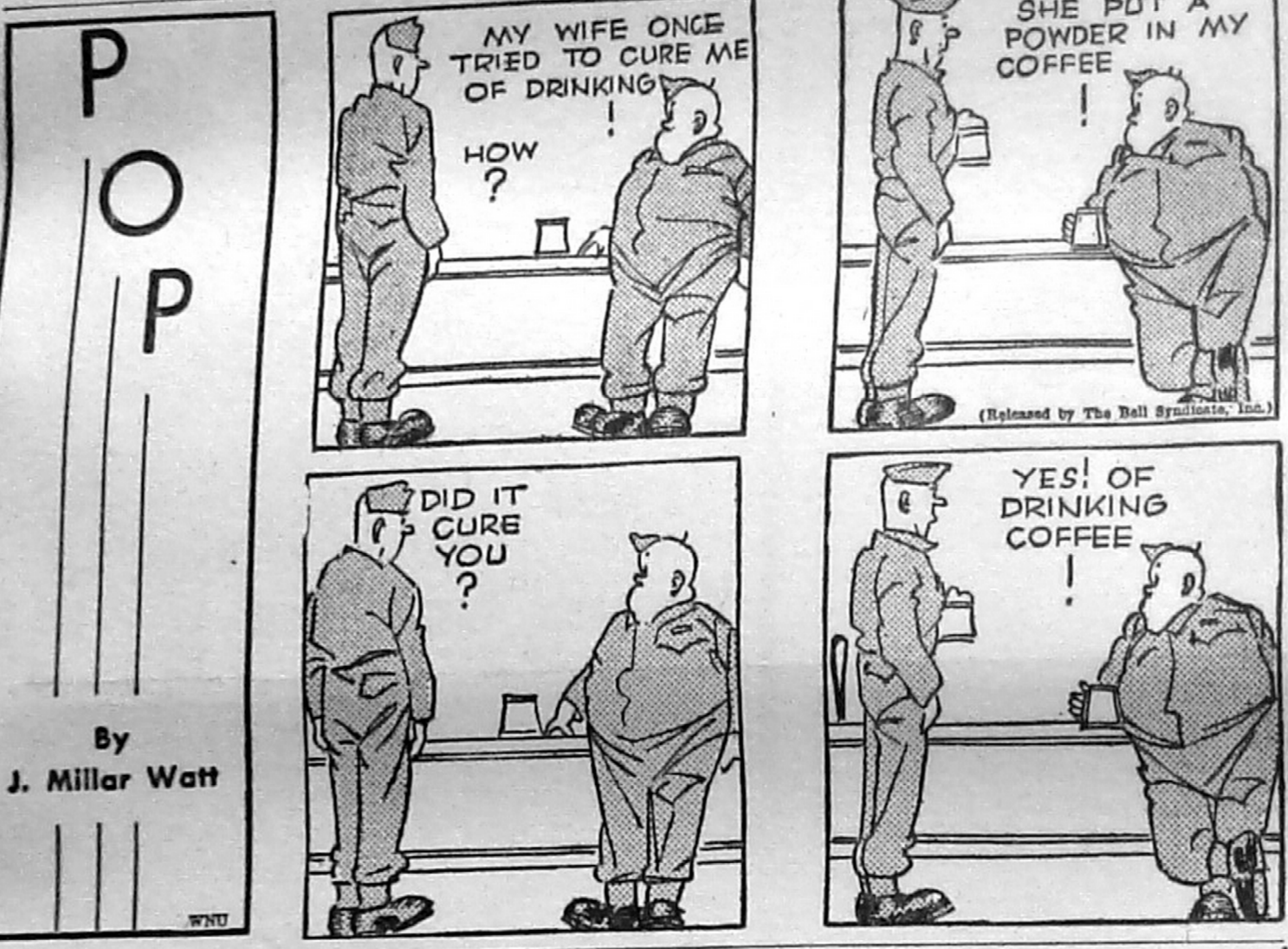
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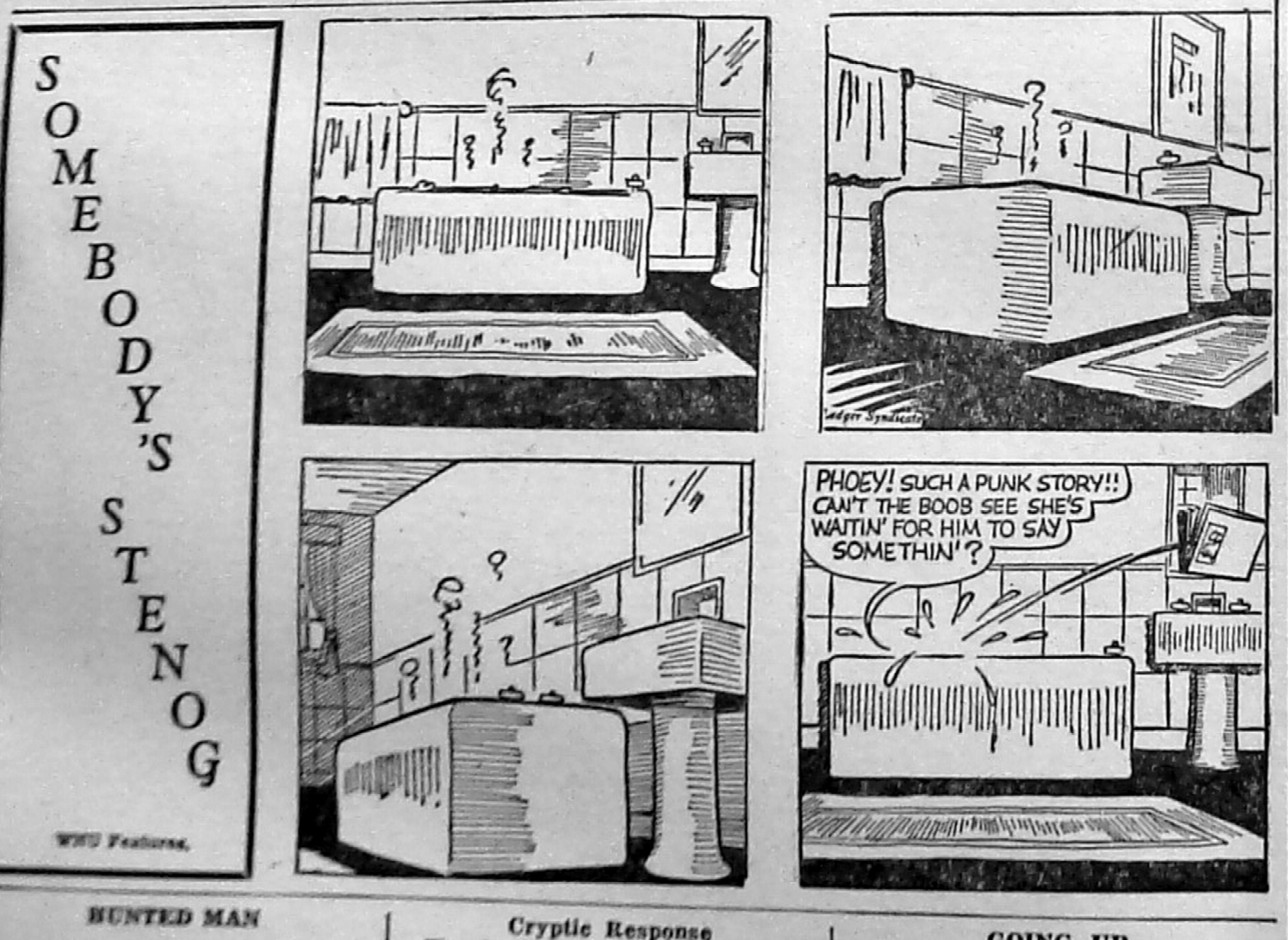
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The farmer's wife had a very sharp tongue, but one day he got a rest from her nagging. A farm horse kicked her so badly that she had to go to a hospital.

During her absence there was an unusual run of callers at the farm.

"It's very nice of the neighbors, especially the men, to call and ask after the missus," the farmer remarked to the servant-girl.

"Yes, sir," replied the girl; "but most of them want to know if you'll sell the horse."

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The landlord of offices tenanted by a firm of Scots lawyers whose lease was about to expire wrote to ask whether they were going to continue in occupation. Their reply was:

"Dear Sir, We are, Yours truly—"

Not appreciating this effort in economy of words—and paper—he wrote again to demand whether or not it was their intention to remain. The answer was:

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The landlord is not trying again.

This Changing World

The landscape architect was showing an ignorant, newly rich woman over a formal garden.

"What's that?" she asked.

The landscape architect told her it was a sundial.

"What's a sundial?"

Whereupon her companion patiently explained how the sun, moving through the heavens, casts a shadow which is recorded on the dial, indicating the time of day.

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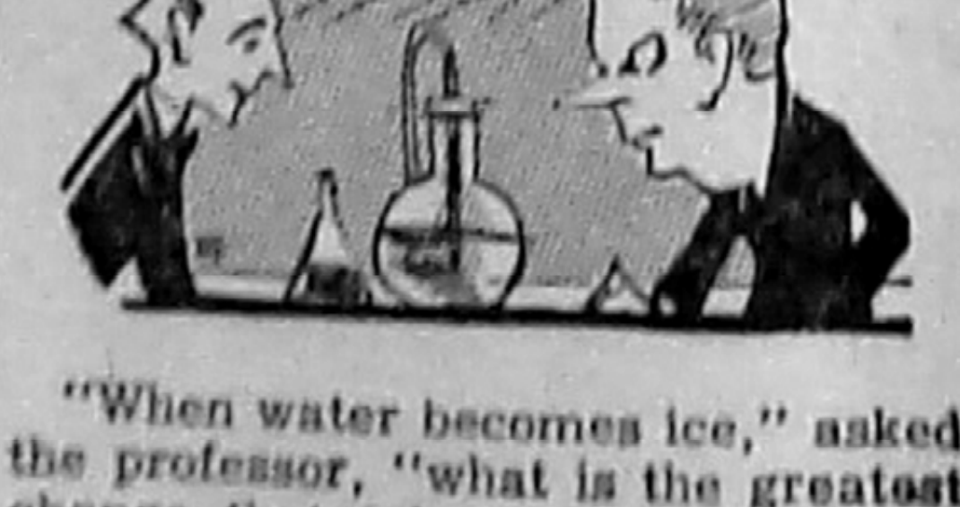

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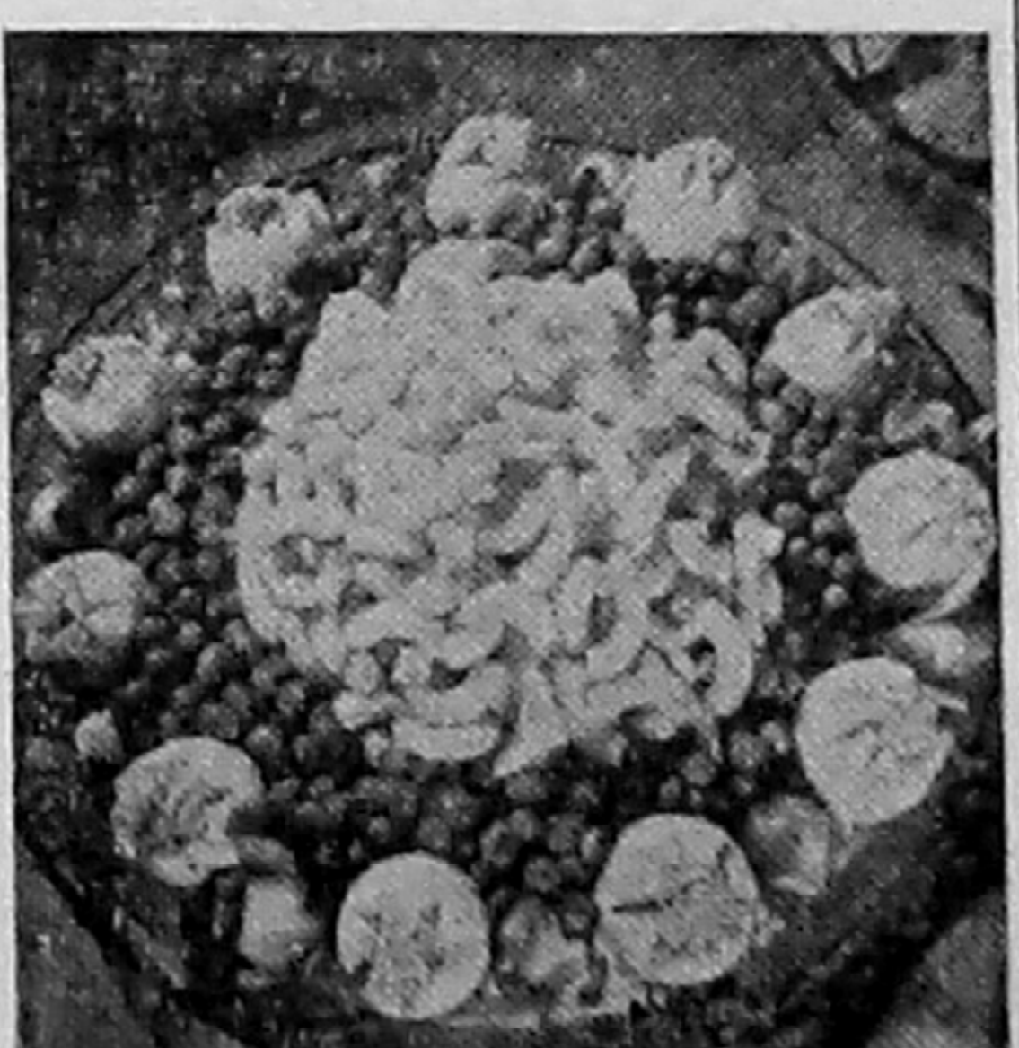

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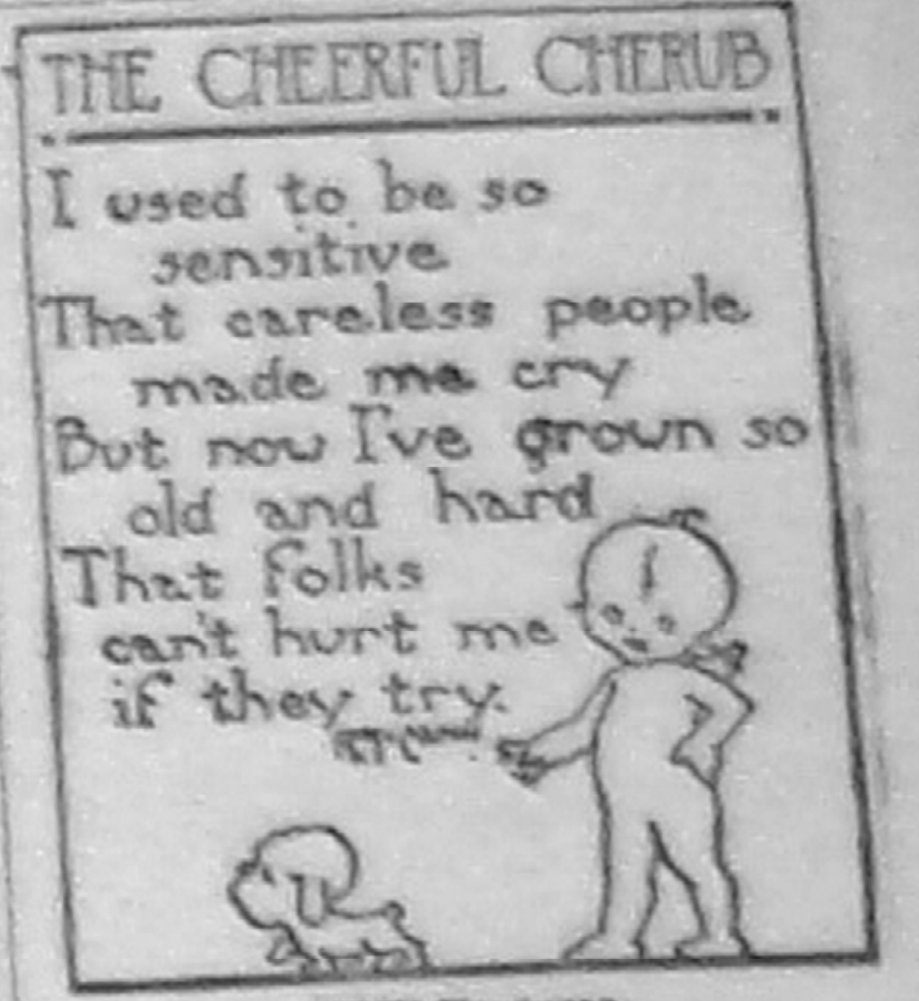
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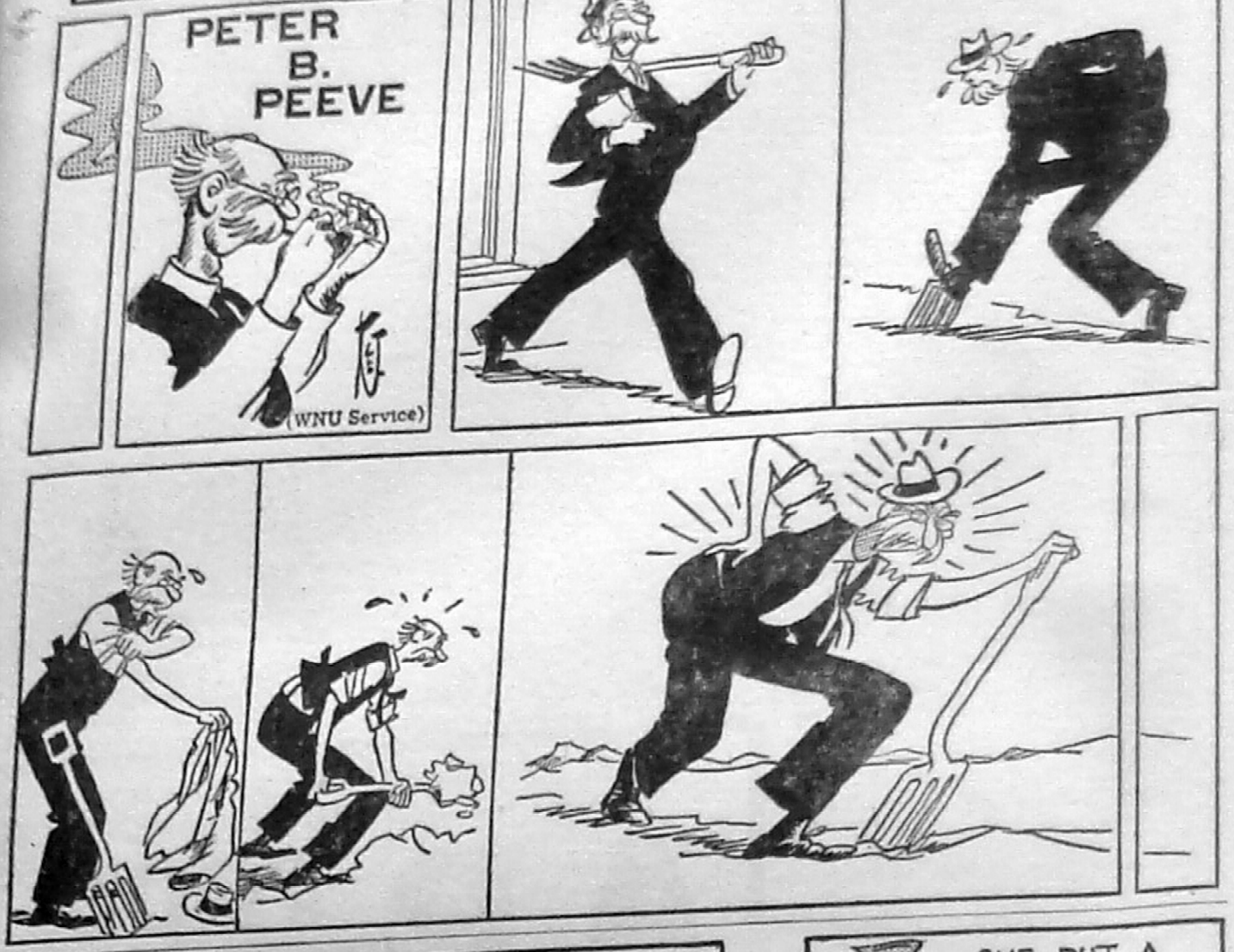

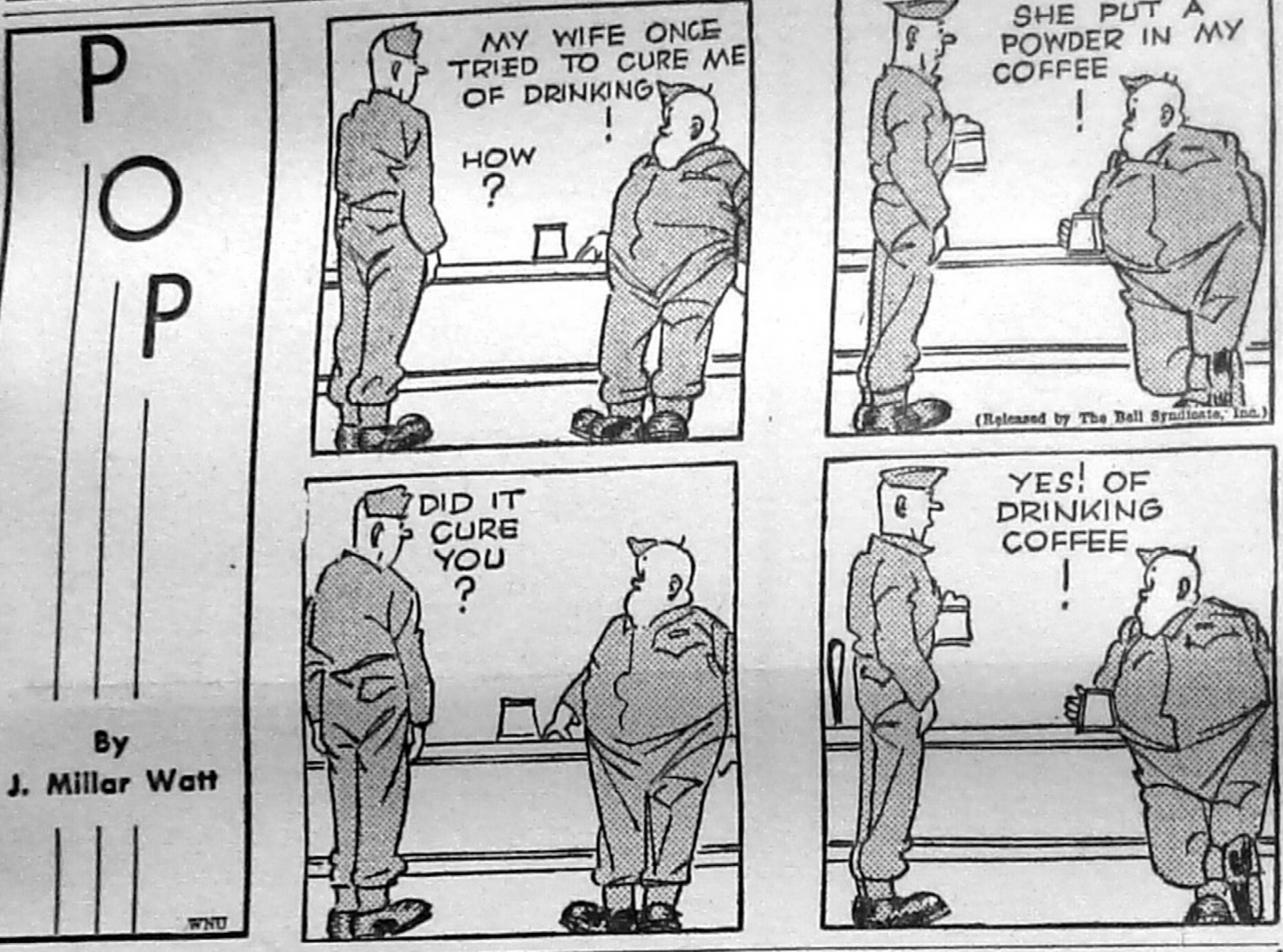
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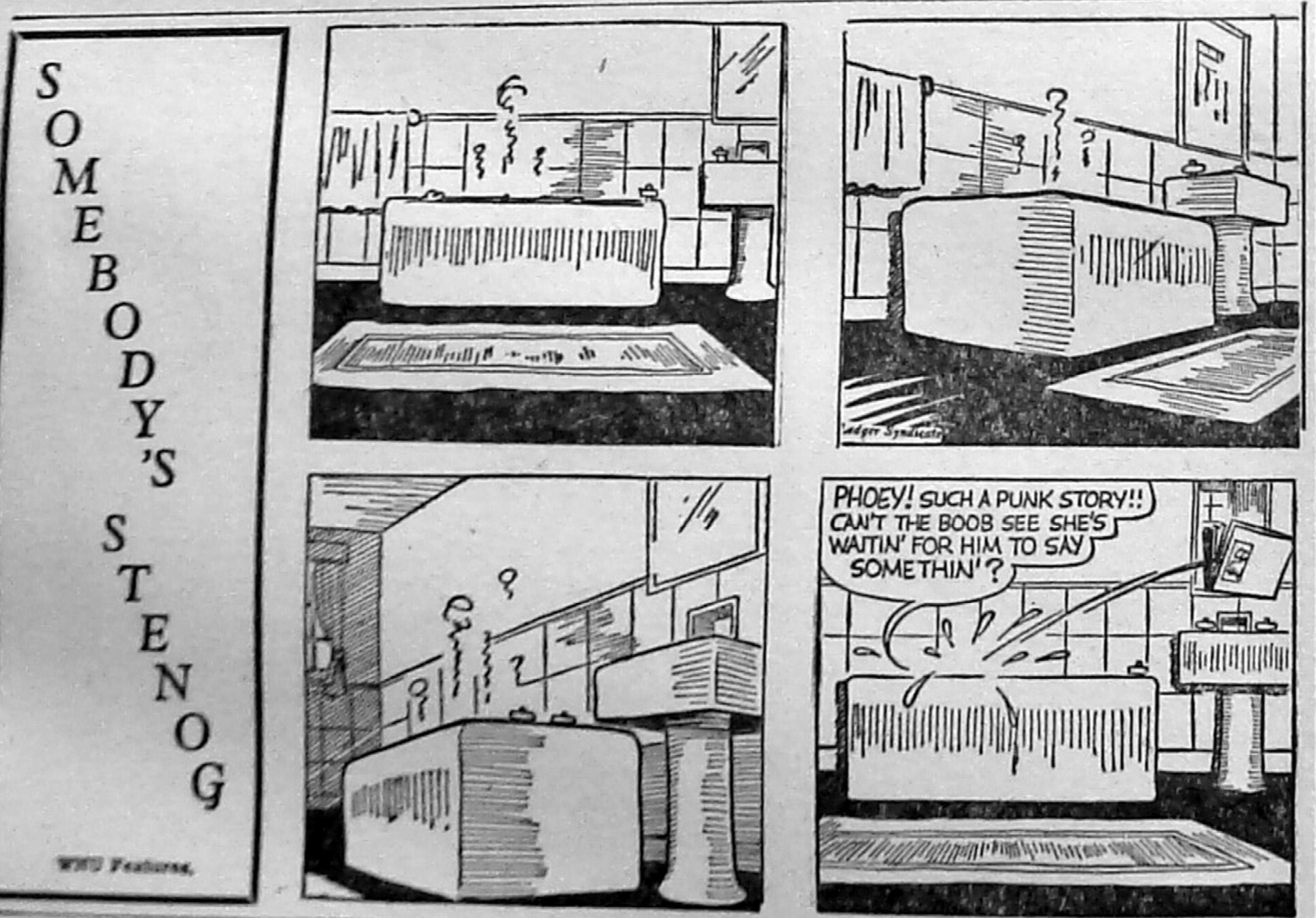
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HUNTED MAN

"What are you doing here, dear?"
"Looking for a husband."
"But you've got one!"
"That's the one I'm looking for."

In Demand

The farmer's wife had a very sharp tongue, but one day he got a rest from her nagging. A farm horse kicked her so badly that she had to go to a hospital.

During her absence there was an unusual run of callers at the farm.

"It's very nice of the neighbors, especially the men, to call and ask after the missus," the farmer remarked to the servant-girl.

"Yes, sir," replied the girl; "but most of them want to know if you'll sell the horse."

Cryptic Response

The landlord of offices tenanted by a firm of Scots lawyers whose lease was about to expire wrote to ask whether they were going to continue in occupation. Their reply was:

"Dear Sir, We are, Yours truly—"

Not appreciating this effort in economy of words—and paper—he wrote again to demand whether or not it was their intention to remain. The answer was:

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The landlord is not trying again.

This Changing World

The landscape architect was showing an ignorant, newly rich woman over a formal garden.

"What's that?" she asked.

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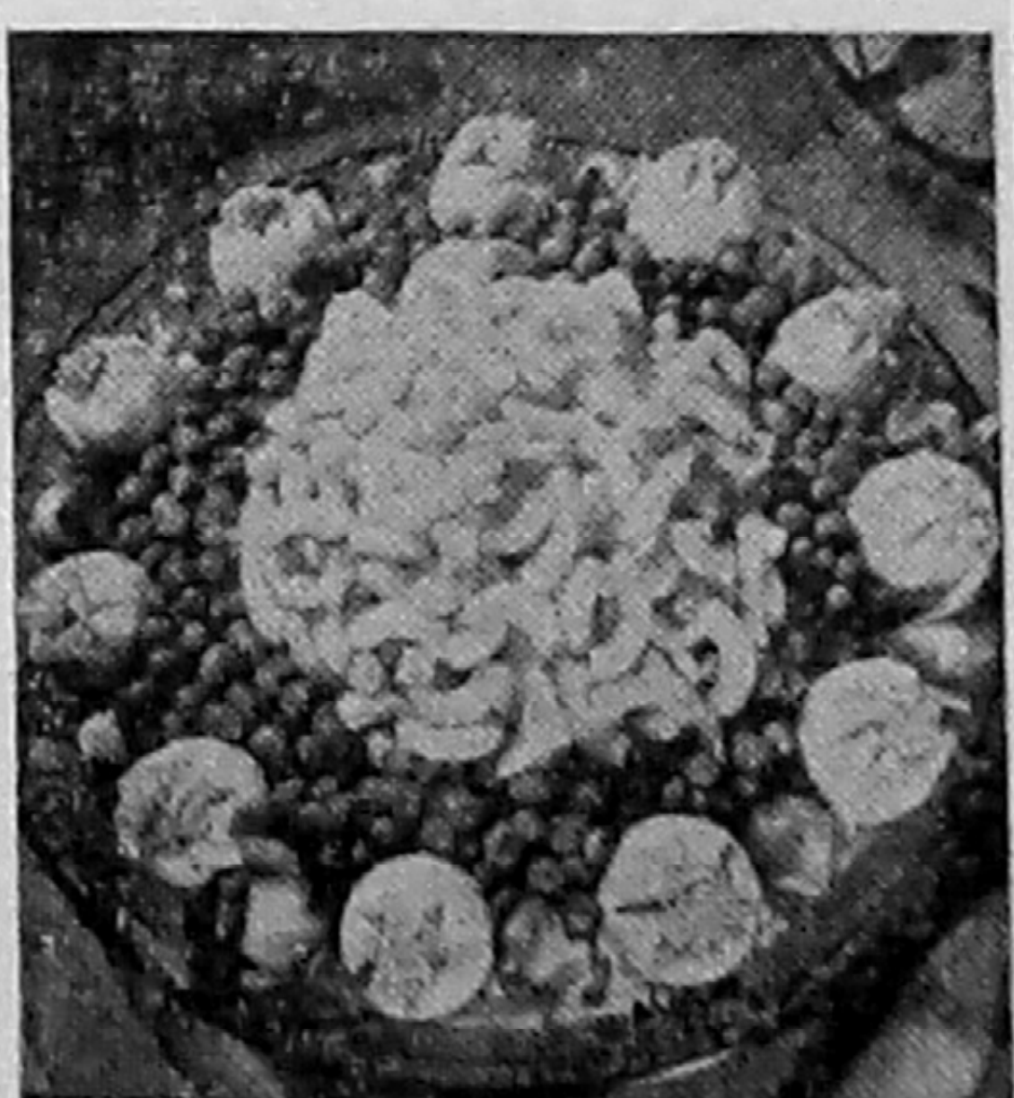

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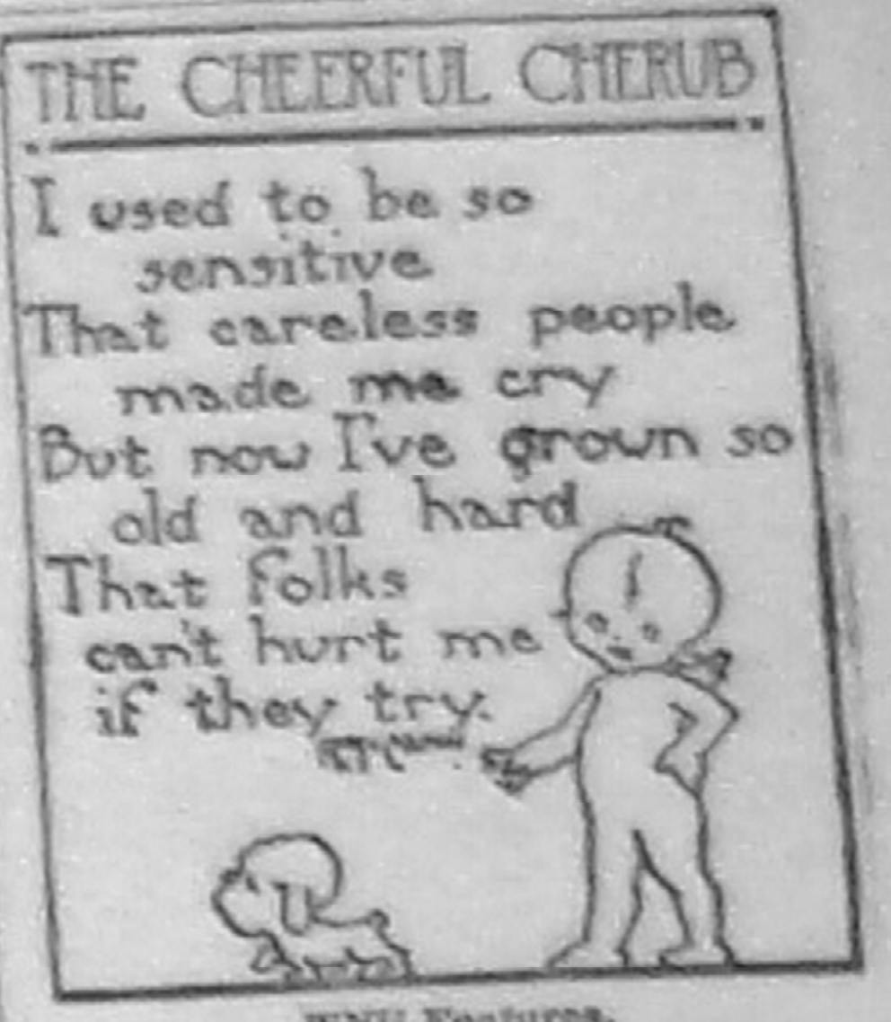

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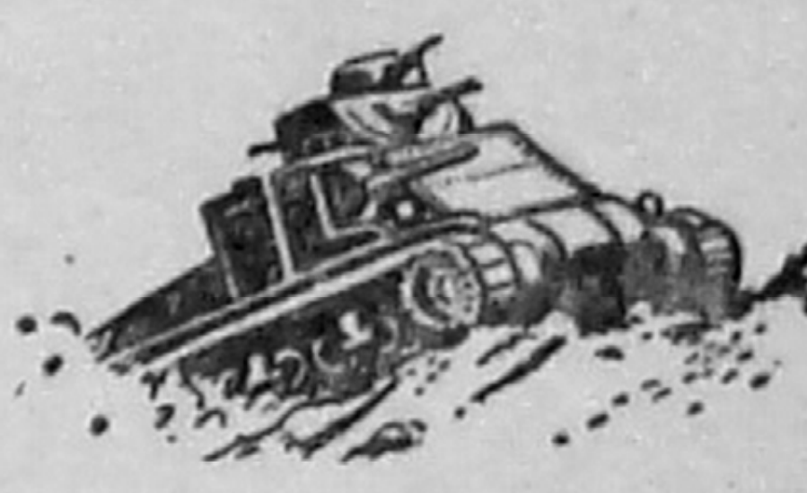

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brubaker and daughters recently returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Brubaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoddinger of Keyser.

Clyde Varner who is employed in Baltimore spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner.

Helen and Marion Tracy and Ethel Wilfong were Sunday afternoon guests of Dulcie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Lambert and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Lambert's sister at Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoden Tracy and Mrs. Glenn Tracy were business visitors at Marlinton Saturday.

Miss Gaynell Rexrode of Cass recently spent the week-end at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Varner are the proud parents of a daughter born April 9, 1943.

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has been gone from the States for 18 months.

Thurman Sheets who is with the U. S. Navy arrived home Tuesday for a 5-day visit with relatives and friends. Another sailor in for a few days is Ernest Riley of Arbovale, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Roy Dale Cassell of the U. S. Navy left Tuesday for Norfolk after several days furlough at home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson of Cass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah on Thursday evening. At 8 p. m., Rev. Jefferson spoke at Liberty church on "The Book of Acts."

Henry Sheets of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave Sheets.

Miss Lucy Moomau was the guest last week of her sisters, Mrs. Harold Leach in Staunton.

Mrs. John Hannah and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Daniel were shopping in Staunton last Wednesday.

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Zoe Dilley of Bartow was a week-end guest of Ruth Gum.

Mrs. Oscar Henigan of Meadville, Pa., a former resident of Cass, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Preston Galford has returned to his home here from Baltimore.

Russell Richards was in Ronceverte Sunday.

Frank Kane of Meadville, Pa., was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

Leonard Galford who has been employed in Baltimore is home awaiting his induction into the Army.

Ligon Coyner has returned to Richmond, Va., after spending a short time with his wife and family.

Ruth Nethken, Ruth Blackhurst, Henrietta Ralston, Gertrude Moss, Nimmie Ralston and Rev. Hugh Jefferson attended the Young People's Rally in Ronceverte Friday and Saturday.

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Church entertained with a party Saturday night in the Masonic hall, with 29 present.

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DUNMORE

Miss Bertha Lee Dill of Cass spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel McLaughlin.

Icy Shrader spent the week-end with Catherine Sheets in Cass.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughters, Jane and Ida and Mrs. David Grimes were business visitors in Cass Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Virginia Lee Hevener and Tommy Pritchard attended the Young People's Rally in Ronceverte Friday and Saturday.

Pauline Campbell spent the week-end with Mrs. Hobart Childs and children of Greenbank. Rev. Childs was attending the Rally.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. William Brock, Thursday, April 8. Those present were: Mesdames F. C. Pritchard, John Hevener, C. M. Pritchard, John Pritchard, S. H. Barlow, J. L. McLaughlin, Frank Gum, Russel Campbell, Hobart Childs, Ward Deputy and Misses Cleo Corbett and Edna McLaughlin. Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Russel Campbell were elected delegates to Presbyterial at Hinton, May 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard and Mrs. Heatherly spent Sunday with Mrs. Pritchard's sister, Mrs. Knight, of Flemington.

Mrs. Bess Taylor has returned hom from Arbovale where she spent several days with her brother, Sandy Patterson, who has been ill.

Mrs. H. H. Grimes entertained with an old-time quilting, Tuesday, April 6. Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Taylor, Ernest Campbell, J. J. Noel, John Hevener, W. F. McElwee, O. J. Campbell, Fred Pritchard, John Pritchard, William Brock, Gray Woods, C. M. Pritchard, Russel Campbell, R. M. Hiner, H. M. Taylor, J. L. McLaughlin, Pat Hall, Arris McCray, Guy Brown, David Grimes and Miss Nelia McLaughlin, Billy Campbell and John Edward Loudermilk.

The little Hammer boys of Staunton are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brock.

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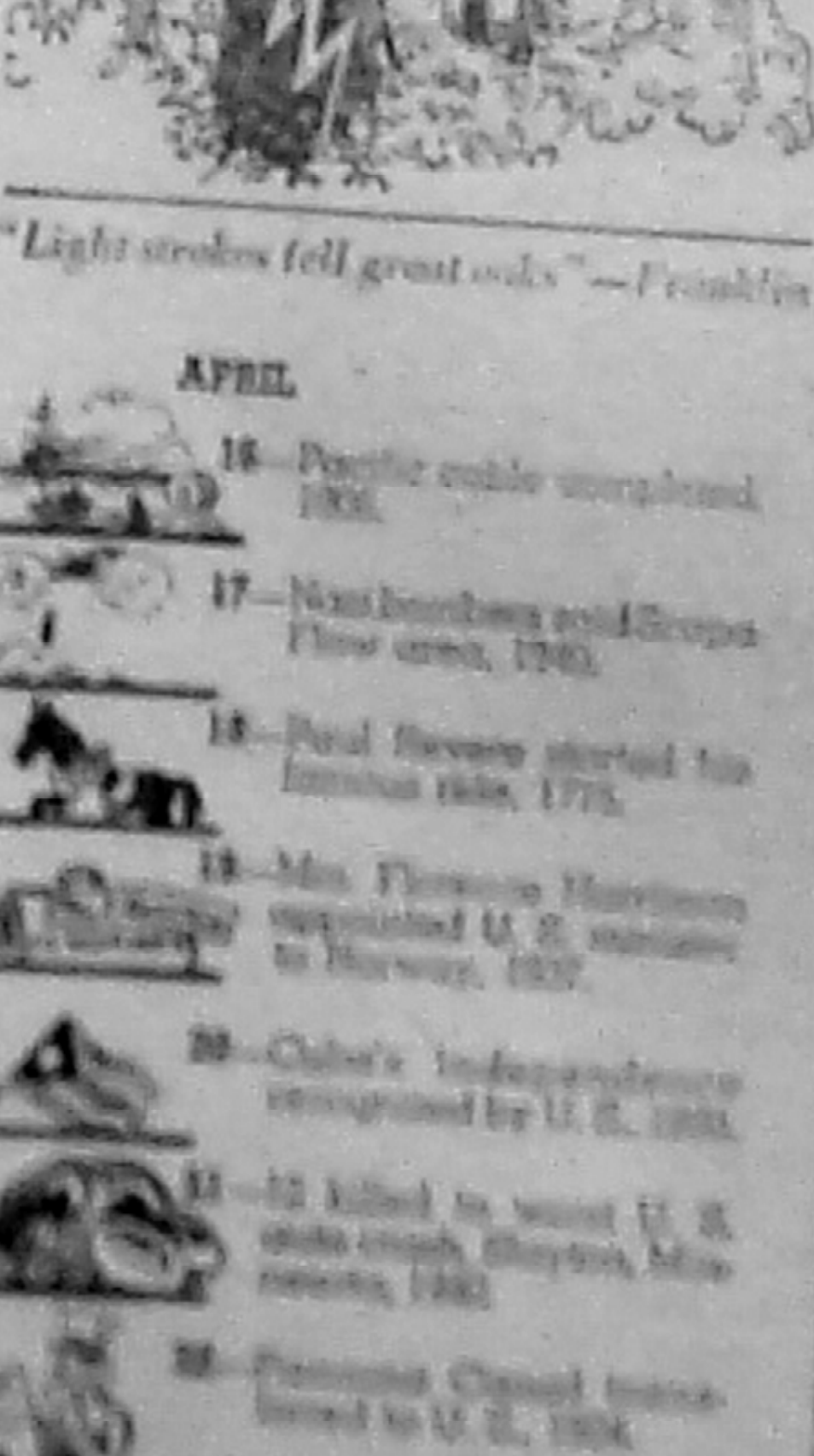

"Light strokes fell great oaks"—Franklin

APRIL
16—[illegible]
17—[illegible]
18—Paul Revere started his famous ride, 1775.
19—[illegible]
20—[illegible]
21—[illegible]
22—[illegible]

WILBUR SHARP
BILLIARDS
Candy – Cigarettes
Lunches and Fountain Service
MARLINTON

DURBIN-BARTOW

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Mrs. J. C. Gum left
Lewisburg where she will
mother-in-law, Mrs Ashby
before returning to Charl

Mrs. Lester Raines of Fr
spending this week with rel
Bartow.

Lester Mallow spent Sunday
home folks at Franklin.

Billy Watts, student at W
ginia Wesleyan College,
week-end at home.

Mrs. J. C. Gum, Mr. and
M. Kane were business
Marlinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coll
Burner and family of Fr
visiting in Elkins Saturday.

Miss Helen Puffenbarger,
Collins and Mary Cummings
itors in Elkins last week.

Mrs. Nestor Williams, daug
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins,
been living in Elkins, has
Camp Breckinridge, Ky., wh
husband is employed.

Mrs. G. F. Hull and son,
took Mr. and Mrs. Billy Re
Elkins where Mr. Rexrode
for observation at a hospital

ALL STORES BUT PRICES ARE NOT POINT VALUES ARE THE SAME IN

A&P FOOD STORES

HAVE LOW "CEILING" PRICES

American Cheese . . lb 3
MILD CURE DAISY STYLE

SPRY Shortening . . 3-lb jar 6
FOR DEEP FRYING, BAKING, ETC.

Pure Lard . . . . lb 1
BULK OR IN SANITARY CARTONS

"Enriched" Flour . 24½-lb sack 9
SUNNYFIELD—ALL PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR

Moonshine Washing Fluid . btl 18c
BLEACHES AND DEODORIZES

CHICK CHICK
or PRESTO
EGG DYE
pkg 10c

Jane Parker
DATED
DONUTS
doz 13c

Boscul Coffee lb 34c
Marjorie Daw ABC pkg 1
Marjorie Daw Elbow Macaroni pkg 1
Marjorie Daw Spaghetti pkg 1
A&P Tiny Peas 2 No. 2 cans
A&P Green Stringless Beans, No. 2 can
Iona Corn, white cream style No. 2 can
A&P Peaches, Halves or Slices 2 No. 2 cans
A&P Asparagus No. 2 can
Mother's Oats, Family Size pkg
Ann Page Tomato Soup 3 cans
Campbell's New Tomato Soup 3 cans

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CARROTS, Crisp 4 bchs 19c
Tender and Fresh
LETTUCE, Iceberg, 2 hds 25c
The Perfect Salad Foundation
CAULIFLOWER lge hd 39c
Snow White Heads
CELERY, Crisp stalk 15c
Well Bleached—Washed
FRESH BEETS 2 bchs 25c
Serve Them Buttered, Pickled
SOLID TOMATOES lb 31c
Fine Slicing Quality

GRAPEFRUIT 10 for
Juicy and Sweet—64-70-80
ORANGES, Fla. 176, doz
150 size, doz 45c; 126 size
SWEET POTATOES, 3 lbs
Genuine Jerseys
JUICY LEMONS 6 for
California—360 size
EASTERN APPLES lb
Fine Quality All Purpose
COCOANUTS each
For Desserts and Puddings

Ann Page Mayonnaise pt jar 27c
Ann Page Sandwich Spread qt jar 36c
Ann Page Macaroni 3-lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Spaghetti 3-lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Mustard lb jar 12c
Ann Page Peanut Butter lb jar 31c
Sunnyfield Cake Flour pkg 19c
Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 5-lb pkg 20c
Sunnyfield Buckwheat Flour 5-lb pkg 28c
Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 3-lb pkg 19c
Bulk Blue Rose Rice 2 lbs 19c
Midget Sharp Cheese lb 41c

"Enriched"
MARVEL
BREAD
1½-lb loaf 10c
Dated for Freshness

WHITE HOUSE
Evaporated
MILK
10 tall cans
Ideal for Infants

IVORY SOAP large cake
Makes Soft, Gentle Suds

CAMAY SOAP cake
The Soap of Beautiful Women

DUZ, Does Everything large pkg
Small Size, pkg 10c
Giant Size

OXYDOL, For White Wash large pkg
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P&G LAUNDRY SOAP 6 bars
The White Naptha Soap

IVORY SOAP 2 med cakes
For Toilet and Bath

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The following solicitors of Elk Community for the American Red Cross War Fund, Mrs. N. W. Shaw, Mrs. Barney Showalter, Mrs. Martha Ricketts, Edgar Kimble and Hugh Moore, received contributions amounting to $85.15.

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The Ladies' Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Cromer.

B. Y. P. O. Will Meet

The Youth Organization will meet Saturday evening at 8 p. m., with Miss Bonnie Pugh to reorganize for this year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Canoles and daughter Rachel Anne of San Francisco, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tracy. Mrs. Canoles is a daughter of Rev. T. J. Moore, formerly of Pocahontas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brubaker and daughters recently returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Brubaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoddinger of Keyser.

Clyde Varner who is employed in Baltimore spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner.

Helen and Marion Tracy and Ethel Wilfong were Sunday afternoon guests of Dulcie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Lambert and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Lambert's sister at Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoden Tracy and Mrs. Glenn Tracy were business visitors at Marlinton Saturday.

Miss Gaynell Rexrode of Cass recently spent the week-end at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Varner are the proud parents of a daughter born April 9, 1943.

Clyde and Mrs. Jim Varner, Mrs. John Johnson and Virginia Malcolm were business visitors in Franklin on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. George Cromer and Ica Murphy were business visitors in Elkins recently.

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GREENBANK NEWS

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has been gone from the States for 18 months.

Thurman Sheets who is with the U. S. Navy arrived home Tuesday for a 5-day visit with relatives and friends. Another sailor in for a few days is Ernest Riley of Arbovale, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Roy Dale Cassell of the U. S. Navy left Tuesday for Norfolk after several days furlough at home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jefferson of Cass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah on Thursday evening. At 8 p. m., Rev. Jefferson spoke at Liberty church on "The Book of Acts."

Henry Sheets of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave Sheets.

Miss Lucy Moomau was the guest last week of her sisters, Mrs. Harold Leach in Staunton.

Mrs. John Hannah and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Daniel were shopping in Staunton last Wednesday.

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CASS NEWS

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ton. Mr. Zopp is the new planing mill foreman, succeeding C. P. Gillespie who resigned.

J. A. Kirkpatrick was a recent visitor in Elkins.

Fred Lawrence of Baltimore spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paren Lawrence.

Zoe Dilley of Bartow was a weekend guest of Ruth Gum.

Mrs. Oscar Henigan of Meadville, Pa., a former resident of Cass, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Preston Galford has returned to his home here from Baltimore.

Russell Richards was in Ronceverte Sunday.

Frank Kane of Meadville, Pa., was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

Leonard Galford who has been employed in Baltimore is home awaiting his induction into the Army.

Ligon Coyner has returned to Richmond, Va., after spending a short time with his wife and family.

Ruth Nethken, Ruth Blackhurst, Henrietta Ralston, Gertrude Moss, Nimmie Ralston and Rev. Hugh Jefferson attended the Young People's Rally in Ronceverte Friday and Saturday.

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Church entertained with a party Saturday night in the Masonic hall, with 29 present.

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DUNMORE

Miss Bertha Lee Dill of Cass spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel McLaughlin.

Icy Shrader spent the week-end with Catherine Sheets in Cass.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughters, Jane and Ida and Mrs. David Grimes were business visitors in Cass Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Virginia Lee Hevener and Tommy Pritchard attended the Young People's Rally in Ronceverte Friday and Saturday.

Pauline Campbell spent the weekend with Mrs. Hobart Childs and children of Greenbank. Rev. Childs was attending the Rally.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. William Brock, Thursday, April 8. Those present were: Mesdames F. C. Pritchard, John Hevener, C. M. Pritchard, John Pritchard, S. H. Barlow, J. L. McLaughlin, Frank Gum, Russel Campbell, Hobart Childs, Ward Deputy and Misses Cleo Corbett and Edna McLaughlin. Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Russel Campbell were elected delegates to Presbyterial at Hinton, May 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard and Mrs. Heatherly spent Sunday with Mrs. Pritchard's sister, Mrs. Knight, of Flemington.

Mrs. Bess Taylor has returned hom from Arbovale where she spent several days with her brother, Sandy Patterson, who has been ill.

Mrs. H. H. Grimes entertained with an old-time quilting, Tuesday, April 6. Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Taylor, Ernest Campbell, J. J. Noel, John Hevener, W. F. McElwee, O. J. Campbell, Fred Pritchard, John Pritchard, William Brock, Gray Woods, C. M. Pritchard, Russel Campbell, R. M. Hiner, H. M. Taylor, J. L. McLaughlin, Pat Hall, Arris McCray, Guy Brown, David Grimes and Miss Nelia McLaughlin, Billy Campbell and John Edward Loudermilk.

The little Hammer boys of Staunton are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brock.

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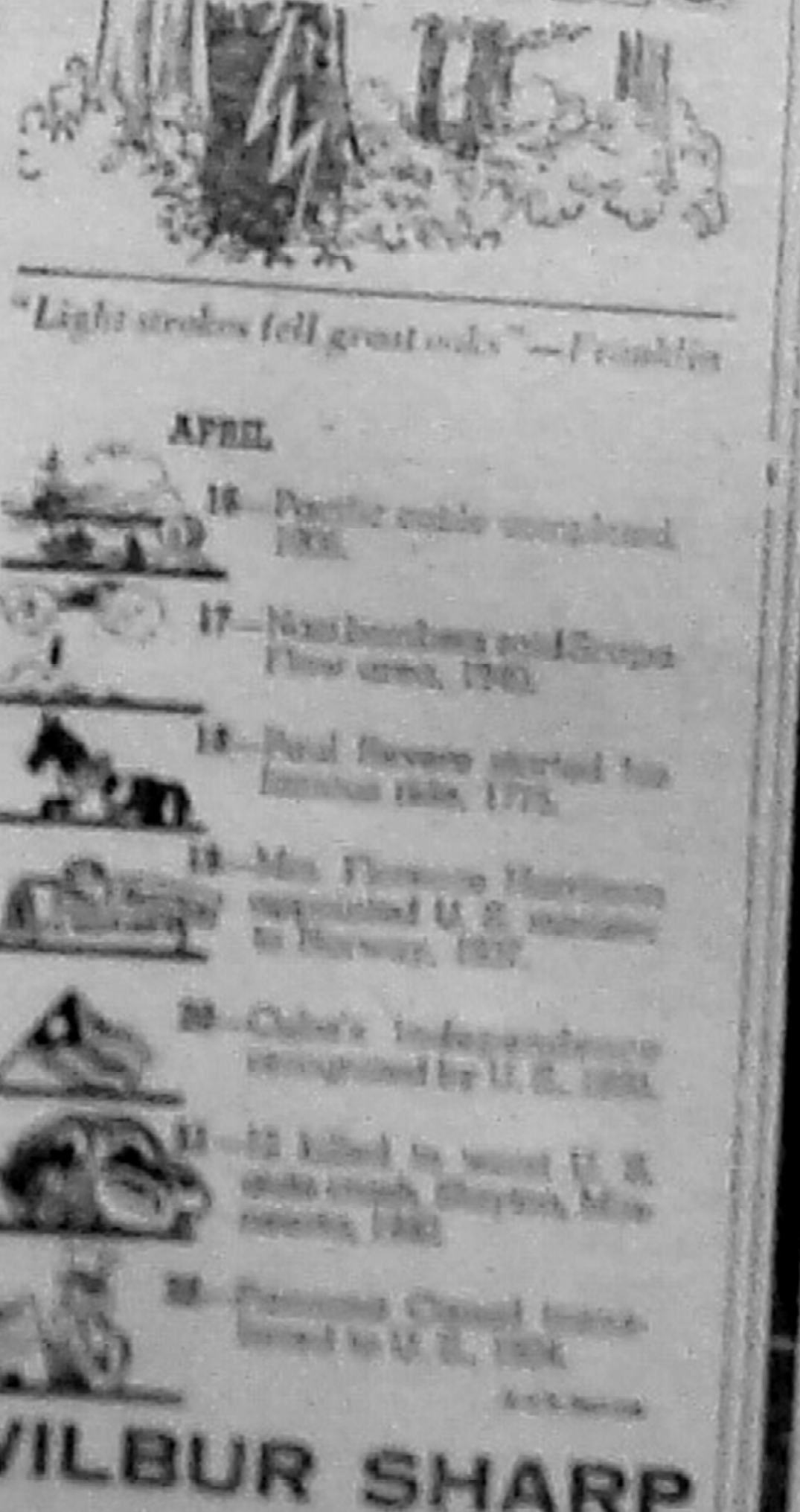

"Light strokes fell great oaks"—Franklin

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MARLINTON

DURBIN-BARTOW

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Mrs. J. C. Gum left
Lewisburg where she will
mother-in-law, Mrs. Ashby
before returning to Charl

Mrs. Lester Raines of
spending this week with
Bartow.

Lester Mallow spent
home folks at Franklin.

Billy Watts, student at
ginia Wesleyan College,
week-end at home.

Mrs. J. C. Gum, Mr. and
M. Kane were business
Marlinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor
Burner and family of
visiting in Elkins Saturday.

Miss Helen Puffenbarger,
Collins and Mary Cumming
itors in Elkins last week.

Mrs. Nestor Williams,
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins,
been living in Elkins, has
Camp Breckinridge, Ky.,
husband is employed.

Mrs. G. F. Hull and son,
took Mr. and Mrs. Billy
Elkins where Mr. Rexrode
for observation at a hospital

ALL STORES BUT PRICES ARE NOT
POINT VALUES ARE THE SAME IN

A&P FOOD STORES

HAVE LOW "CEILING" PRICES

American Cheese . . lb 3
MILD CURE DAISY STYLE

SPRY Shortening . . 3-lb jar 6
FOR DEEP FRYING, BAKING, ETC.

Pure Lard . . . . lb 1
BULK OR IN SANITARY CARTONS

"Enriched" Flour . 24½-lb sack 9
SUNNYFIELD—ALL PURPOSE FAMILY FLOUR

Moonshine Washing Fluid . btl 18c
BLEACHES AND DEODORIZES

CHICK CHICK
or PRESTO
EGG DYE
pkg 10c

Jane Parker
DATED
DONUTS
doz 13c

Boscul Coffee
Marjorie Daw ABC lb 34c
Marjorie Daw Elbow Macaroni pkg 1
Marjorie Daw Spaghetti pkg 1
A&P Tiny Peas 2 No. 2 cans
A&P Green Stringless Beans, No. 2 can
Iona Corn, white cream style No. 2 can
A&P Peaches, Halves or Slices 2 No. 2 cans
A&P Asparagus No. 2 can
Mother's Oats, Family Size pkg
Ann Page Tomato Soup 3 cans
Campbell's New Tomato Soup 3 cans

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CARROTS, Crisp 4 bchs 19c
Tender and Fresh
LETTUCE, Iceberg, 2 hds 25c
The Perfect Salad Foundation
CAULIFLOWER lge hd 39c
Snow White Heads
CELERY, Crisp stalk 15c
Well Bleached—Washed
FRESH BEETS 2 bchs 25c
Serve Them Buttered, Pickled
SOLID TOMATOES lb 31c
Fine Slicing Quality

GRAPEFRUIT 10 for
Juicy and Sweet—64-70-80
ORANGES, Fla. 176, doz
150 size, doz 45c; 126 size
SWEET POTATOES, 3 lbs
Genuine Jerseys
JUICY LEMONS 6 for
California—360 size
EASTERN APPLES
Fine Quality All Purpose
COCOANUTS each
For Desserts and Puddings

Ann Page Mayonnaise pt jar 27c
Ann Page Sandwich Spread qt jar 36c
Ann Page Macaroni 3-lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Spaghetti 3-lb pkg 25c
Ann Page Mustard lb jar 12c
Ann Page Peanut Butter lb jar 31c
Sunnyfield Cake Flour pkg 19c
Sunnyfield Pancake Flour 5-lb pkg 20c
Sunnyfield Buckwheat Flour 5-lb pkg 28c
Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 3-lb pkg 19c
Bulk Blue Rose Rice 2 lbs 19c
Midget Sharp Cheese lb 41c

"Enriched"
MARVEL
BREAD
1½-lb loaf 10c
Dated for Freshness

WHITE HOUSE
Evaporated
MILK
10 tall cans
Ideal for Infants

IVORY SOAP large cake
Makes Soft, Gentle Suds

CAMAY SOAP cake
The Soap of Beautiful Women

DUZ, Does Everything large pkg
Small Size, pkg 10c
Giant Size

OXYDOL, For White Wash large pkg
Small Size, pkg 10c
Giant Size

P&G LAUNDRY SOAP 6 bars
The White Naptha Soap

IVORY SOAP 2 med cakes
For Toilet and Bath

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Burial was made on Wednesday in the Pleasant Green cemetery at Seebert.

D. H. PHILLIPS

D. H. Phillips, 45, of Hinton, died at his home at 4 a. m., Monday, April 19, 1943. Mr. Phillips was a brother-in-law of McKinley Waugh, of Marlinton.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and by two daughters, Betty and Catherine. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Hinton, and burial was made Wednesday afternoon in the Mountain View cemetery here.

KATE C. BRINDLE

Mrs. Kate C. Brindle, wife of Eustace Brindle of Buckeye, died on April 14, 1943.

Mrs. Brindle was born September 12, 1867, in Randolph county, the daughter of Ezra and Lucy Wamsley of Huttonsville.

Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Blaine Nutter, Pastor

There will be a special service Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene in Marlinton. Rev. E. C. Oney, former missionary to Japan, now District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in the West Virginia district, will be the guest speaker, at 7:30 p. m. Special singing. The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARLINTON
Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector

Services:

Good Friday Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Easter Day, Holy Communion at [illegible] a. m.

GRACE CHURCH, CLOVER LICK
Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector

Services:

Good Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Easter Day, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

UPPER POCAHONTAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. Wilmer Crummett, Pastor

April 25:

Hevener—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m.

Boyer—Sunday school, 10 a. m., Easter program 8 p. m., preaching, [illegible] p. m. Everyone is welcome.

A Good Friday service, as well as the last in a series of Lenten services, will be held at the Boyer Church on Good Friday night, April 23, at 8 P. M. The speaker will be Rev. Aubrey Ferguson, Editor of the Marlinton Journal. "Facts About the Cross" will be the subject of the message. Special music will be a part of the program.

The public is cordially invited.

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Rod and Gun Club Dinner

[illegible] persons attended an enthusiastic get-together of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club in the grade school lunch room last Friday night. The meeting was presided over by Fred C. Allen, president.

Committee chairmen were introduced and made brief remarks concerning the work of their respective committees. L. O. Simmons entertained the group with a sportsman's pantomime.

Approximately [illegible] members were added for the coming year at last night's dinner, it is announced by [illegible] E. Smith, secretary.

Uncle "Pod" Tucker

— Says —

By [illegible]

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Farm Labor Plans Outlined; County Committee Named

On March 26 a group of folks representing various Agricultural Agencies, Selective Service, School System, farm organizations and other interested groups met in the County Extension Office to discuss and make plans for the Farm Labor Program. Since the War Manpower Commission has assigned to the Extension Service a definite job of assisting farmers with their labor problems, this meeting was called by the County Extension Agent, and the program as set up for West Virginia was outlined by Herman M. Bowers, District Extension Agent.

The program as outlined includes two types of farm labor that will be available in West Virginia during 1943. The first type will include folks who are employed at present part-time on farms, or other experienced farm labor that desire full-time or part time farm employment. The second type of farm labor available will be non-farm boys interested in assisting with the food production program. These boys will be recruited through the school system, and will be known as Victory Farm Volunteers. Non-farm youth who sign up for this labor program must first have the approval of their parents, and also the approval of their school principal, or some individual in the school system designated by the principal.

Elementary farm training for this group of boys will be given by the school system, with the cooperation of the Extension Service. This type of labor was used to advantage in the New England States last year. In the experiment carried on in the above area, some 600 boys from New York city were placed on farms. Of that number, 500 proved very satisfactory — so much so, in fact, that a large percentage of the farmers asked the parents' permission to keep the boys through the winter, and send them to school in the locality in which they worked. The program in New England will be much enlarged in 1943 as a result of last year's success.

A Farm Labor Committee has been set up for Pocahontas county, composed of the following individuals: Ben Morgan, chairman, Marlinton; J. M. McNeel, Hillsboro; Opie C. Lowe, Marlinton; Cleatrice McLaughlin, Marlinton; F. W. Hedrick, Greenbank; D. E. Smith, Arbovale; Leeta Beard, Cass; Irene Law, Hillsboro; Marguerite Weese, Marlinton; Gordon Mack, Marlinton; Howard Hevener, Arbovale; Eris S. Clutter, Marlinton; Arnout Yeager, Marlinton; Frank K. Johnston, Hillsboro; C. A. McMillion, Greenbank; J. Z. Johnson, Marlinton; G. C. Beard, Hillsboro; H. L. Stokes, Durbin; Ivan Sharp, Slaty Fork; E. Ernest White, Minnehaha Springs; W. B. Waugh, Marlinton; Barbara M. Bragg, Marlinton; and Ralph Welch, Marlinton. This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to help adapt the State Farm Labor Program to Pocahontas county.

Farmers desiring farm labor of any type should file with the County Extension Office an information blank, designating the type of labor needed, when needed, and other desirable information, to secure the type of help most suited to their needs; and farm workers desiring employment should also file with the Extension Office, showing on the application blank the type of work they are best fitted to do, when available, and other necessary information. Non-farm youth interested in spending the summer on a farm should file with their principal, or the individuals designated by the principal, an application for employment in the West Virginia Farm Volunteers. As previously stated, this application must be approved by the applicants' parents, as well as by the high school principal. Boys in school, 14 years of age, and older, who do not live on farms are eligible for the West Virginia Victory Farm Volunteers.

All of the above forms are available in the County Extension Office, and the forms for the Victory Farm Volunteers are available in the various high school principals' offices. It is suggested that in the case of the farmer needing labor, and in the case of adult farm laborer wanting employment, that the individual visit the Extension Office in person.

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An Easter Message

At the request of the editor of The Journal, the following Easter message has been written for this issue by a young man from Pocahontas county who is preparing for a life in the ministry. He is Denver Sizemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore of near Lobelia, who has an A.B. degree from Christian Norman Institute, Grayson, Ky., and is now working on a B.D. degree in the School of Religion at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a minister of the Church of Christ.

THE VICTORY OF THE RESURRECTION

As the sun sank behind the western hills on Friday evening of the last week of Christ's ministry on earth, an awful darkness settled over Jerusalem. It was one of the darkest nights that the world had ever seen. Especially was it dark to a small group that had followed Jesus faithfully for three years. They had hoped that he was the long expected Messiah that should come to Israel. But today they had seen their Beloved Teacher betrayed by one of their own group into the hands of the priests and the angry throng, and then condened to die on a cross at the hands of the Roman soldiers.

Now, as twilight settled over the city, an awful sense of loneliness and defeat seemed to steal over their souls. Everything that they had hoped and planned and dreamed for seemed to vanish before their very eyes. They were utterly discouraged.

Such must have been the feelings of those who had been with Jesus for so long, and then had seen Him die right at the peak of his career. One is unable to describe the feelings of this small group of disciples when they saw their Beloved Master die on the cross like a common criminal.

This, however, is only half the picture — for which we are truly thankful! Just three days later on the first day of the week before the been buried. As they walk along they discuss how they will roll away the large stone that had been placed against the mouth of the sepulchre. They did not anticipate the wonderful surprise that awaited them. Just as the women reached the tomb, "there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow, and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified. HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE IS RISEN!" (Matt. 28:2-6). Then he tells the women to go tell this wonderful news to the disciples. And the Scripture says that with "fear and GREAT JOY" they ran to tell them. This is an entirely new picture. They came to the tomb sad at heart to pay their last respects to a loving friend by placing spices about his body. Now they are running, rejoicing, to tell the glad news that Jesus is alive!

History's pages are stained with the blood of martyrs. Many men have paid the price for their convictions with their lives. Their bodies have long since returned to Mother Earth and their spirits to God Who gave them, but not so with Jesus. He died a martyr's death but He arose a victorious conqueror. He did what no man had done before, and what no man has done since. He arose from the dead! The greatest of all victories!

Let us note briefly why it was such a victory. First of all:

1. It proved that He was and is the Son of God.

The resurrection of Christ is the climactic proof of his deity. This became the great theme of the preaching of the Apostles. They ever refer to it as proof of Christ's divinity. Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2, after relating the resur-

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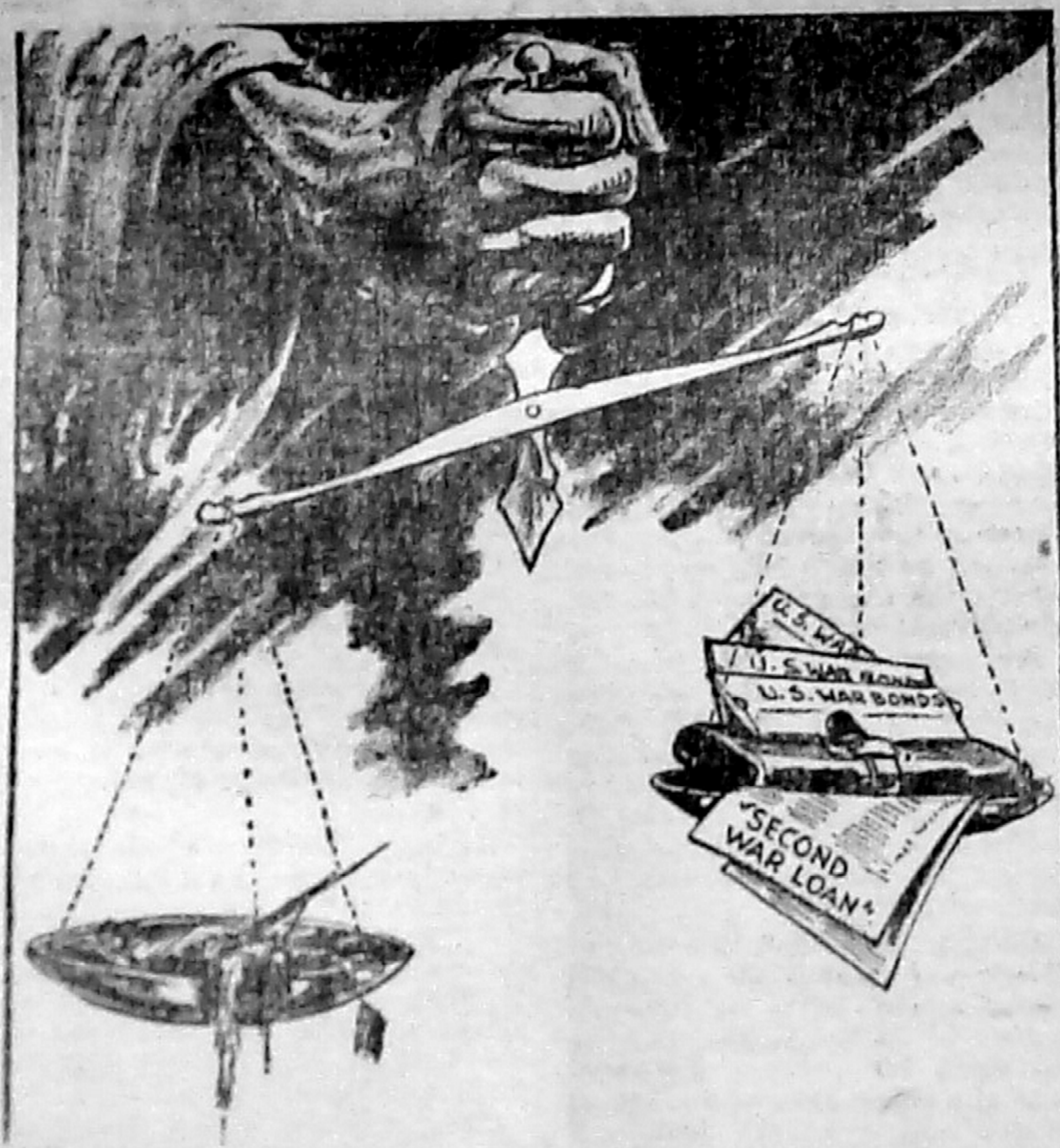

"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

U. S. Treasury Department

Courtesy King Features

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

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Consumer Spending Too High

Consumer spending in 1942 was much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 82 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting team. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go and [illegible]

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Capt. John Finn Retiring From Federal Prison Service

The many friends he has during his two years in this county, will regret to learn that Capt. John Finn, who has been in charge of the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint, is retiring from the prison service, and with Mrs. Finn, will leave the first of May to live in Atlanta Ga.

Capt. Finn, a veteran of World War I, has been in the prison service since March 1, 1926. During his stay in Pocahontas county, his leadership has been responsible for complete harmony among the inmates of the camp, and also for much progress in the work projects which engage the attention of the prison camp laborers.

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Boys and Girls Week To Be Celebrated Soon By Nation's Four-H Clubs

Hundreds of communities throughout the United States are preparing for the annual observance of National Boys and Girls Week scheduled this year for April 24 to May 1 inclusive.

This year the observance of Boys and Girls Week takes on greater significance than at any time since the origin of the "week" in 1920, for never during the past 23 years has the welfare of youth been in greater danger than it is today. That the war is seriously impairing the normal development of boys and girls is now quite apparent. Alarming increases in juvenile delinquency have been reported throughout the country. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I., now estimates that juvenile delinquency has increased at least 20% since the United States entered the war.

Boys and Girls Week deserves the serious attention and active cooperation of all who are interested in safeguarding our democracy. As the American Youth Commission has stated, "If our democracy is to continue, it is the young especially who must have a true conception of democracy . . . To them democracy must seem to be worth every sacrifice and to offer the brightest opportunities for happiness and the good life" Plans for the observance of National Boys and Girls Week are designed to carry out the theme, "Learning the Ways of Democracy."

Among the week's activities will be the election of local junior officials on National Service Day, April 29. Suggested plans for that day also include special High School Victory Corps programs, scrap collection contests, special War Bond promotion, patriotic rallies, and national service exhibitions. Other days now scheduled for observance are: Parade Day, April 24; Day in Churches, April 25; Day in Schools, April 26; Day in Occupations, April 27; Day of Athletics and Entertainment, April 28, Health and Safety Day, April 30; and Day Out-of-Doors and Evening at Home, May 1.

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Local Men Observe Forest Fire From Airplane

An interesting experience of observing and reporting on a forest fire from an airplane was participated in for the first time in the Monongahela National Forest area, by Louis Cross of the local Forest service department, and Harry Lynn Sheets, a flying cadet who was home on leave, on Sunday, April 11.

When fire was reported south of Auto, Cross and Sheets flew to the scene in a radio-equipped plane in about 20 minutes — a trip which required more than 2 hours for the ground crew — and reported by radio to the forest tower that the fire was on the west side of the Greenbrier river, which removed it slightly from the Monongahela Forest territory, which starts on the east side of the river at that place.

The use of airplanes in fighting forest fires is a common method in the western United States, where fire fighters are dropped by parachute into the fire area, but the experience of Cross and Sheets was the first one of the kind in this locality. The speed and accuracy of the method, according to Mr. Cross, proves the wonderful advantage of the system.

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Tanning Company, Prison Camp Issue Periodicals

Two interesting publications which have been received at the Journal office are the "Bull-E-Tan," of the Pocahontas Tanning Company, edited by Harry J. Widney, and the "Pioneer," published at the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint.

The tanning company's journal is published primarily for employees now in the service. It gives their names and addresses, and contains a great many personal items and "wise cracks" about company men which would be greatly appreciated by all those familiar with the personnel.

The prison "Pioneer" is done entirely by prison camp inmates.

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT life's most embarrassing moment for that likable Howard Hevener in upper Pocahontas, occurred recently in the following unfortunate manner: . . . The foremost desire of Mrs. Hobart Childs, a singer of exceptional ability, and wife of the Presbyterian minister in the Greenbank community, since coming to this county, has been to have her own piano . . . After an extended period, she finally succeeded in purchasing one recently somewhere in the Durbin neighborhood, and had prevailed on young Hevener to take his truck and transport the piano to her home . . . Willingly enough, Howard set out to do the favor; and secured the instrument, loaded it carefully onto the truck, and made it fast to one of the posts on the truck bed . . . But on the way to Greenbank, with the truck rolling merrily along, the post broke, and sc-o-o-o-t went the piano off the truck and down upon the asphalt highway, breaking the piano-box all to pieces, and causing the musical strings to set up an awful howl! . . . Looking at the ruined instrument, Hevener admits that in spite of the calamity he, and other motorists who were following the truck with their car, were forced to laugh . . . But I know that all of you can understand why Howard, upon reaching the Childs home, instead of boldly delivering the purchase, furtively called Rev. Childs to the outside to explain the mishap, before facing the minister's missus! . . .

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THAT L. O. Simmons, mainspring of the Pocahontas Times force of employes, can make a better speech without saying a word than most of us do with our best efforts at oratory . . . His pantomime description of the field and stream activities of Joe Parsons, Doc Hamrick and Doc Kramer, given at the Rod and Gun Club dinner last week, was really a stellar performance . . . more appreciated because many suspicioned that Simmons' actics contained a good bit of the awful truth! . . .

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THAT while we're thinking of that delicious sportmen's dinner, I might as well tell all youse guys that the enviable person who so efficiently carved all that light and dark meat was none other than James Bear, local telephone man . . .

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THAT while it may cause a run on the place if the word gets around too far, you will be interested to know that a shipwrecked sailor, stranded in Marlinton last week found that Gertrude Shay, manager of the Alpine Hotel, is a gal with a heart . . . A room in the hotel which she provided was a lot better place to hang his sailor hat than the corner lamppost . . .

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THAT the town overseers of Marlinton deserve a word of commendation and a pat on the back for employing someone to sweep the town streets . . . It sure improves the looks of them . . .

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THAT one of our most welcome letters recently is from Major John O. McNeel, who is serving with an Evacuation Hospital unit in some foreign country . . . His V-mail message expresses appreciation for the Journal which "frequently takes the place of a letter as it sometimes comes when letters do not" . . . and says he is having many interesting experiences, but finds "the Greenbrier Valley far surpasses this" . . . A small-world item, coming to us from another source, is to the effect that Dr. John recently ministered to a soldier for a slight ailment, and during the conversation asked the soldier his name and place of residence . . . He was astonished when the lad replied: "My name is Dale Sharp, and I'm from Frost, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia" . . .

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THAT we can all utter a little earnest prayer that the spirit of Easter will sink deep into the heart of some person or persons . . . We thought the meanest man in the world had been found when we heard the story of the destruction at Jack Richardson's summer place just up Greenbrier from Marlinton, where someone broke in and destroyed all the contents — splitting open the mattresses and scattering them about the place, jabbing holes in the cooking utensils, sawing the legs off the table and turning a can of paint upside-down on the cook-stove . . . But now he's either been duplicated or equalled in the person who ruined a coat belonging to Mrs. Cecil Curry, while she was working in Johnson's Restaurant . . . The coat was on a rack with others near the wash rooms at the eating place, and the destroyer literally shredded it in front and back with long slits from a sharp knife . . . (Comment unnecessary)

—The Editor.

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Burial was made on Wednesday in the Pleasant Green cemetery at Seebert.

D. H. PHILLIPS

D. H. Phillips, 45, of Hinton, died at his home at 4 a. m., Monday, April 19, 1943. Mr. Phillips was a brother-in-law of McKinley Waugh, of Marlinton.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and by two daughters, Betty and Catherine. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Hinton, and burial was made Wednesday afternoon in the Mountain View cemetery here.

KATE C. BRINDLE

Mrs. Kate C. Brindle, wife of Eustace Brindle of Buckeye, died on April 14, 1943.

Mrs. Brindle was born September 12, 1887, in Randolph county, the daughter of Ezra and Lucy Wamsley of Huttonsville.

Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Blaine Nutter, Pastor

There will be a special service Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene in Marlinton. Rev. E. C. Oney, former missionary to Japan, now District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in the West Virginia district, will be the guest speaker, at 7:30 p. m. Special singing. The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARLINTON
Rev. O. G. Olsen, Rector

Services:
Good Friday Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.
Easter Day, Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

GRACE CHURCH, CLOVER LICK
Rev. O. C. Olsen, Rector

Services:
Good Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Easter Day, Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

UPPER POCAHONTAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. Wilmer Crummett, Pastor

April 25.

[illegible]—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m.

Boyer—Sunday school, 10 a. m., Easter program 8 p. m., preaching, 9:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome.

A Good Friday service, as well as the last in a series of Lenten services, will be held at the Boyer Church on Good Friday night, April 23, at 8 P. M. The speaker will be Rev. Aubrey Ferguson, Editor of the Bulletin Journal. "Facts About the Cross" will be the subject of the message. Special music will be a part of the program.

The public is cordially invited.

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Rod and Gun Club Dinner

[illegible] persons attended an [illegible] get-together of the Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club at the grade school lunch room last Friday night. The meeting was presided over by [illegible], president.

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Uncle "Pod" Tucker

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By [illegible]

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Farm Labor Plans Outlined; County Committee Named

On March 26 a group of folks representing various Agricultural Agencies, Selective Service, School System, farm organizations and other interested groups met in the County Extension Office to discuss and make plans for the Farm Labor Program. Since the War Manpower Commission has assigned to the Extension Service a definite job of assisting farmers with their labor problems, this meeting was called by the County Extension Agent, and the program as set up for West Virginia was outlined by Herman M. Bowers, District Extension Agent.

The program as outlined includes two types of farm labor that will be available in West Virginia during 1943. The first type will include folks who are employed at present part-time on farms, or other experienced farm labor that desire full-time or part time farm employment. The second type of farm labor available will be non-farm boys interested in assisting with the food production program. These boys will be recruited through the school system, and will be known as Victory Farm Volunteers. Non-farm youth who sign up for this labor program must first have the approval of their parents, and also the approval of their school principal, or some individual in the school system designated by the principal.

Elementary farm training for this group of boys will be given by the school system, with the cooperation of the Extension Service. This type of labor was used to advantage in the New England States last year. In the experiment carried on in the above area, some 600 boys from New York city were placed on farms. Of that number, 500 proved very satisfactory — so much so, in fact, that a large percentage of the farmers asked the parents' permission to keep the boys through the winter, and send them to school in the locality in which they worked. The program in New England will be much enlarged in 1943 as a result of last year's success.

A Farm Labor Committee has been set up for Pocahontas county, composed of the following individuals: Ben Morgan, chairman, Marlinton; J. M. McNeel, Hillsboro; Opie C. Lowe, Marlinton; Cleatrice McLaughlin, Marlinton; F. W. Hedrick, Greenbank; D. E. Smith, Arbovale; Leeta Beard, Cass; Irene Law, Hillsboro; Marguerite Weese, Marlinton; Gordon Mark, Marlinton; Howard Hevener, Arbovale; Eris S. Clutter, Marlinton; Arnout Yeager, Marlinton; Frank K. Johnston, Hillsboro; C. A. McMillion, Greenbank; J. Z. Johnson, Marlinton; G. C. Beard, Hillsboro; H. L. Stokes, Durbin; Ivan Sharp, Slaty Fork; E. Ernest White, Minnehaha Springs; W. B. Waugh, Marlinton; Barbara M. Bragg, Marlinton; and Ralph Welch, Marlinton. This committee will serve in an advisory capacity to help adapt the State Farm Labor Program to Pocahontas county.

Farmers desiring farm labor of any type should file with the County Extension Office an information blank, designating the type of labor needed, when needed, and other desirable information, to secure the type of help most suited to their needs; and farm workers desiring employment should also file with the Extension Office, showing on the application blank the type of work they are best fitted to do, when available, and other necessary information. Non-farm youth interested in spending the summer on a farm should file with their principal, or the individuals designated by the principal, an application for employment in the West Virginia Farm Volunteers. As previously stated, this application must be approved by the applicants' parents, as well as by the high school principal. Boys in school, 14 years of age, and older, who do not live on farms are eligible for the West Virginia Victory Farm Volunteers.

All of the above forms are available in the County Extension Office, and the forms for the Victory Farm Volunteers are available in the various high school principals' offices. It is suggested that in the case of the [illegible] the individual [illegible] the Extension Office in person.

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An Easter Message

At the request of the editor of The Journal, the following Easter message has been written for this issue by a young man from Pocahontas county who is preparing for a life in the ministry. He is Denver Sizemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sizemore of near Lobelia, who has an A.B. degree from Christian Norman Institute, Grayson, Ky., and is now working on a B.D. degree in the School of Religion at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a minister of the Church of Christ.

THE VICTORY OF THE RESURRECTION

As the sun sank behind the western hills on Friday evening of the last week of Christ's ministry on earth, an awful darkness settled over Jerusalem. It was one of the darkest nights that the world had ever seen. Especially was it dark to a small group that had followed Jesus faithfully for three years. They had hoped that he was the long expected Messiah that should come to Israel. But today they had seen their Beloved Teacher betrayed by one of their own group into the hands of the priests and the angry throng, and then condened to die on a cross at the hands of the Roman soldiers.

Now, as twilight settled over the city, an awful sense of loneliness and defeat seemed to steal over their souls. Everything that they had hoped and planned and dreamed for seemed to vanish before their very eyes. They were utterly discouraged.

Such must have been the feelings of those who had been with Jesus for so long, and then had seen Him die right at the peak of his career. One is unable to describe the feelings of this small group of disciples when they saw their Beloved Master die on the cross like a common criminal.

This, however, is only half the picture — for which we are truly thankful! Just three days later on the first day of the week before the been buried. As they walk along they discuss how they will roll away the large stone that had been placed against the mouth of the sepulcbre. They did not anticipate the wonderful surprise that awaited them. Just as the women reached the tomb, "there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow, and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified. HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE IS RISEN!" (Matt. 28:2-6). Then he tells the women to go tell this wonderful news to the disciples. And the Scripture says that with "fear and GREAT JOY" they ran to tell them. This is an entirely new picture. They came to the tomb sad at heart to pay their last respects to a loving friend by placing spices about his body. Now they are running, rejoicing, to tell the glad news that Jesus is alive!

History's pages are stained with the blood of martyrs. Many men have paid the price for their convictions with their lives. Their bodies have long since returned to Mother Earth and their spirits to God Who gave them, but not so with Jesus. He died a martyr's death but He arose a victorious conqueror. He did what no man had done before, and what no man has done since. He arose from the dead! The greatest of all victories!

Let us note briefly why it was such a victory. First of all:

1. It proved that He was and is the Son of God.

The resurrection of Christ is the climactic proof of his deity. This became the great theme of the preaching of the Apostles. They ever refer to it as proof of Christ's divinity. Peter, on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2, after relating the resur-

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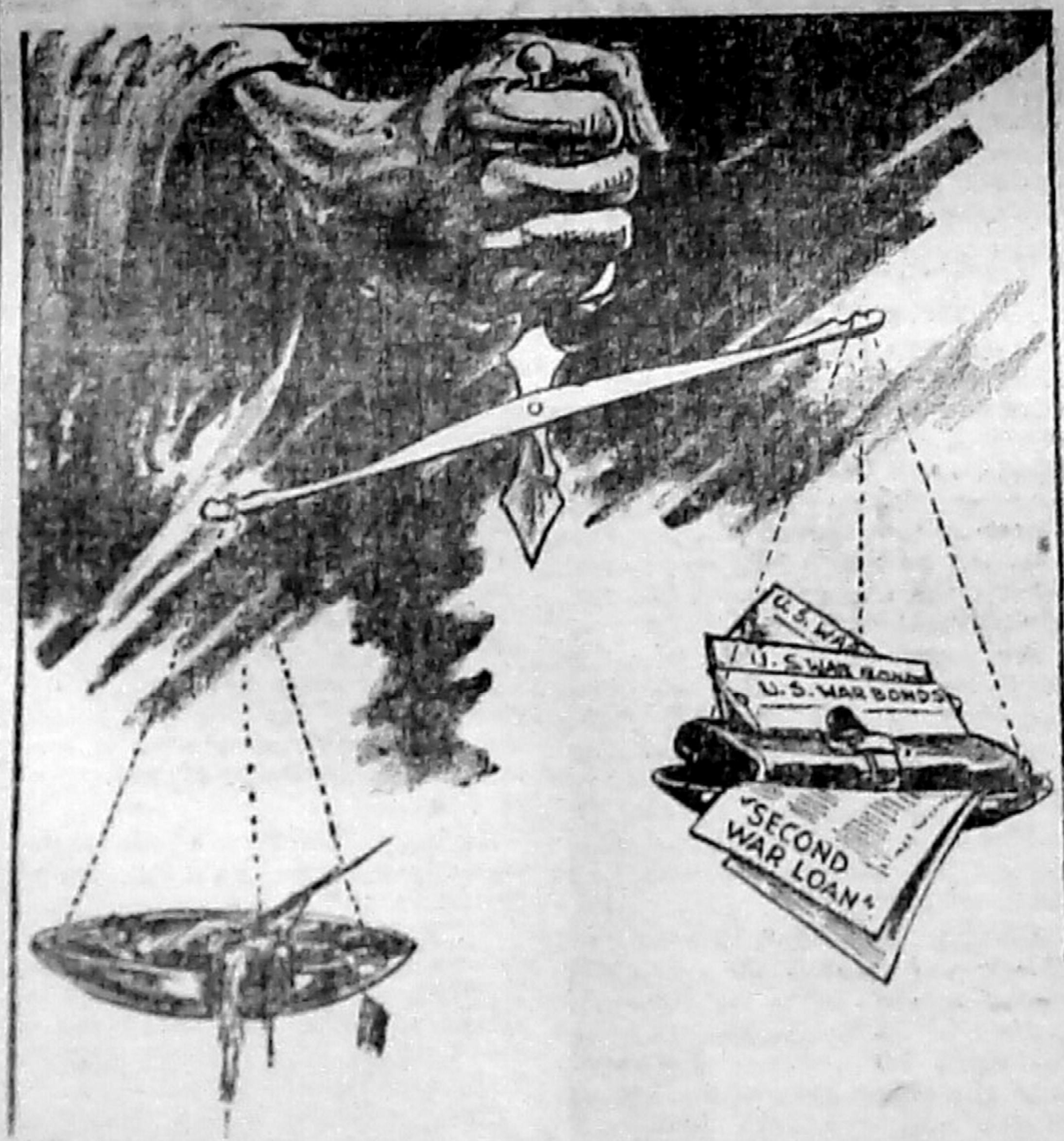

"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

U. S. Treasury Department

Courtesy King Features

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign [illegible]

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Consumer Spending Too High

Consumer spending in 1942 was much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 82 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

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Capt. John Finn Retiring From Federal Prison Service

The many friends he has during his two years in this county, will regret to learn that Capt. John Finn, who has been in charge of the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint, is retiring from the prison service, and with Mrs. Finn, will leave the first of May to live in Atlanta Ga.

Capt. Finn, a veteran of World War I, has been in the prison service since March 1, 1926. During his stay in Pocahontas county, his leadership has been responsible for complete harmony among the inmates of the camp, and also for much progress in the work projects which engage the attention of the prison camp laborers.

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Boys and Girls Week To Be Celebrated Soon By Nation's Four-H Clubs

Hundreds of communities throughout the United States are preparing for the annual observance of National Boys and Girls Week scheduled this year for April 24 to May 1 inclusive.

This year the observance of Boys and Girls Week takes on greater significance than at any time since the origin of the "week" in 1920, for never during the past 23 years has the welfare of youth been in greater danger than it is today. That the war is seriously impairing the normal development of boys and girls is now quite apparent. Alarming increases in juvenile delinquency have been reported throughout the country. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I., now estimates that juvenile delinquency has increased at least 20% since the United States entered the war.

Boys and Girls Week deserves the serious attention and active cooperation of all who are interested in safeguarding our democracy. As the American Youth Commission has stated, "If our democracy is to continue, it is the young especially who must have a true conception of democracy . . . To them democracy must seem to be worth every sacrifice and to offer the brightest opportunities for happiness and the good life" Plans for the observance of National Boys and Girls Week are designed to carry out the theme, "Learning the Ways of Democracy."

Among the week's activities will be the election of local junior officials on National Service Day, April 29. Suggested plans for that day also include special High School Victory Corps programs, scrap collection contests, special War Bond promotion, patriotic rallies, and national service exhibitions. Other days now scheduled for observance are: Parade Day, April 24; Day in Churches, April 25; Day in Schools, April 26; Day in Occupations, April 27; Day of Athletics and Entertainment, April 28, Health and Safety Day, April 30; and Day Out-of-Doors and Evening at Home, May 1.

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Local Men Observe Forest Fire From Airplane

An interesting experience of observing and reporting on a forest fire from an airplane was participated in for the first time in the Monongahela National Forest area, by Louis Cross of the local Forest service department, and Harry Lynn Sheets, a flying cadet who was home on leave, on Sunday, April 11.

When fire was reported south of Auto, Cross and Sheets flew to the scene in a radio-equipped plane in about 20 minutes — a trip which required more than 2 hours for the ground crew — and reported by radio to the forest tower that the fire was on the west side of the Greenbrier river, which removed it slightly from the Monongahela Forest territory, which starts on the east side of the river at that place.

The use of airplanes in fighting forest fires is a common method in the western United States, where fire fighters are dropped by parachute into the fire area, but the experience of Cross and Sheets was the first one of the kind in this locality. The speed and accuracy of the method, according to Mr. Cross, proves the wonderful advantage of the system.

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Tanning Company, Prison Camp Issue Periodicals

Two interesting publications which have been received at the Journal office are the "Bull-E-Tan," of the Pocahontas Tanning Company, edited by Harry J. Widney, and the "Pioneer," published at the Federal Prison Camp at Millpoint.

The tanning company's journal is published primarily for employes now in the service. It gives their names and addresses, and contains a great many personal items and "wise cracks" about company men which would be greatly appreciated by all those familiar with the personnel.

The [illegible] "Pioneer" is done entirely by prison camp inmates.

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT life's most embarrassing moment for that likable Howard Hevener in upper Pocahontas, occurred recently in the following unfortunate manner: . . . The foremost desire of Mrs. Hobart Childs, a singer of exceptional ability, and wife of the Presbyterian minister in the Greenbank community, since coming to this county, has been to have her own piano . . . After an extended period, she finally succeeded in purchasing one recently somewhere in the Durbin neighborhood, and had prevailed on young Hevener to take his truck and transport the piano to her home . . . Willingly enough, Howard set out to do the favor; and secured the instrument, loaded it carefully onto the truck, and made it fast to one of the posts on the truck bed . . . But on the way to Greenbank, with the truck rolling merrily along, the post broke, and sc-o-o-o-t went the piano off the truck and down upon the asphalt highway, breaking the piano-box all to pieces, and causing the musical strings to set up an awful howl! . . . Looking at the ruined instrument, Hevener admits that in spite of the calamity he, and other motorists who were following the truck with their car, were forced to laugh . . . But I know that all of you can understand why Howard, upon reaching the Childs home, instead of boldly delivering the purchase, furtively called Rev. Childs to the outside to explain the mishap, before facing the minister's missus! . . .

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THAT L. O. Simmons, mainspring of the Pocahontas Times force of employes, can make a better speech without saying a word than most of us do with our best efforts at oratory . . . His pantomime description of the field and stream activities of Joe Parsons, Doc Hamrick and Doc Kramer, given at the Rod and Gun Club dinner last week, was really a stellar performance . . . more appreciated because many suspicioned that Simmons' actics contained a good bit of the awful truth! . . .

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THAT while we're thinking of that delicious sportmen's dinner, I might as well tell all youse guys that the enviable person who so efficiently carved all that light and dark meat was none other than James Bear, local telephone man . . .

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THAT while it may cause a run on the place if the word gets around too far, you will be interested to know that a shipwrecked sailor, stranded in Marlinton last week found that Gertrude Shay, manager of the Alpine Hotel, is a gal with a heart . . . A room in the hotel which she provided was a lot better place to hang his sailor hat than the corner lamppost . . .

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THAT the town overseers of Marlinton deserve a word of commendation and a pat on the back for employing someone to sweep the town streets . . . It sure improves the looks of them . . .

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THAT one of our most welcome letters recently is from Major John O. McNeel, who is serving with an Evacuation Hospital unit in some foreign country . . . His V-mail message expresses appreciation for the Journal which "frequently takes the place of a letter as it sometimes comes when letters do not" . . . and says he is having many interesting experiences, but finds "the Greenbrier Valley far surpasses this" . . . A small-world item, coming to us from another source, is to the effect that Dr. John recently ministered to a soldier for a slight ailment, and during the conversation asked the soldier his name and place of residence . . . He was astonished when the lad replied: "My name is Dale Sharp, and I'm from Frost, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia" . . .

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THAT we can all utter a little earnest prayer that the spirit of Easter will sink deep into the heart of some person or persons . . . We thought the meanest man in the world had been found when we heard the story of the destruction at Jack Richardson's summer place just up the Greenbrier from Marlinton, where someone broke in and destroyed all the contents — splitting open the mattresses and scattering them about the place, jabbing holes in the cooking utensils, sawing the legs off the table and turning a can of paint upside-down on the cook-stove . . . But now he's either been duplicated or equalled in the person who ruined a coat belonging to Mrs. Cecil Curry, while she was working in Johnson's Restaurant . . . The coat was on a rack with others near the wash rooms at the eating place, and the destroyer literally shredded it in front and back with long slits from a sharp knife . . . (Comment unnecessary)

—The Editor.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

FDR Tightens Living Cost Controls; Allies Push All-Tunisia Offensives As Rommel Speeds Retreat Northward; Draftees Status Altered in New Plan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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ANTI-INFLATION:
'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "hold the line" anti-inflation order served blunt notice on all special economic groups that competition for higher prices and wages must end, because the resulting conflict would not only result in inflation but "breed disunity when unity is essential."

Banning further wage increases except to correct substandard living conditions virtually freezing employees to their present jobs and extending price controls to all cost-of-living commodities, the President's order centered a four-pronged attack on inflation. The order provided:

1—No further wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942; 2—Immediate ceilings on all commodities affecting the cost of living; 3—No hiring of new employees by employers, except in accordance with War Manpower commission regulations, to prevent employment of workers at higher pay than they received in previous jobs; 4—Stabilization of rates of common carriers and public utilities.

DRAFT:
Classes Reshuffled

As local draft boards speeded the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations, the fathers of children born before September 14, 1942, found themselves the sole occupants of class 3-A. All other men of draft age were being placed in one of the following classes:

1-A—Subject to immediate induction; 2-A—Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort, or vital to the maintenance of civilian health and welfare; 2-B—Deferred because of occupation in war plants; 2-C or 3-C—Deferred because of essential agricultural work; 3-D—Deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to dependants; 4-F—Mentally, morally, or physically unfit for service.

PACIFIC FRONT:
Air War Continues

Aerial warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers escorted by fighters continued their daily assaults on Jap positions in the Aleutians, bombing Kiska and blasting Attu.

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American airmen destroyed 37 out of 98 Jap planes and bombers which attacked U. S. shipping. Americans lost seven of their own planes in the encounter.

U. S. NAVY:
Billions for Building

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched global power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of congress for a $[illegible] appropriation for the fiscal year 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces.

The President asked for $[illegible] for new warships, $[illegible] for maintenance and repair of

ADM. ERNEST J. KING

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ships and $[illegible] for guns, ammunition and armament. [illegible]

RUSSIA:
Quiet on Donets

As reports had persisted that the Germans were moving many fresh divisions to the Russian front for a new offensive, the Red forces took the initiative in the Kharkov area and seized several favorable positions south of Izyum, thus widening the Soviet bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river.

Following their failure at Izyum, the Germans were reported massing strength in the Balakleya sector.

A Moscow communique reported that quiet had again descended on the Smolensk front after a lightning Russian thrust that resulted in the capture of several strongly held villages northeast of the Axis stronghold.

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for new major actions once the spring-thawed ground became firm again.

TUNISIA:
Fox in the Open

Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps had been faced by Allied armies on three sides after "The Fox" was uprooted from his El Akarit positions and chased into the open plains of Tunisia well north of Gabes.

The seriousness of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communiques which admitted that Italo-German forces were being steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY
. . . outfoxes Rommel.

The long-hoped for junction of American and British forces had intensified Rommel's plight, for now General Montgomery's British Eighth army was not only pressing him from the south, but its advance units now joined directly with General Patton's Second American army corps were menacing his flanks from the east. To the north, General Anderson's British First army had moved to close off Rommel's movements for a possible union with the Axis forces of Gen. Von Arnim.

In routing Rommel at El Akarit, General Montgomery took the Nazis by surprise with a night attack that blazed its way forward under the screen of 500 cannon and scores of tanks and reinforced by hundreds of planes overhead. In the first break-through the Eighth army had gathered in 6,000 Axis prisoners.

As the battle picture became clearer, the contributions of General Patton's American forces emerged importantly. Prior to the historic junction with the British Eighth army after piercing the Axis armies' flanks, the Americans had held up most of Rommel's armored forces in the El Guettar region, weakening his defenses and making easier the task of the British at El Akarit.

BLOCK-BUSTERS:
Work Well Done

The penetrating eyes of British reconnaissance cameras confirmed reports of RAF bomber pilots that "block-busters" have done their work well in laying waste industrial areas of Berlin.

Photographs taken after one recent raid disclosed that [illegible] important war factories had been destroyed or damaged. The devastation was concentrated mostly in areas south and southwest of the center of Hitler's capital, a report by the air ministry disclosed.

Railway repair shops, freight yards and the Templehof airfield were among objectives damaged.

35 BILLION:
U. S. Must Recapture

CHESTER C. DAVIS
. . . 'spending power a peril.'

The government will have to recapture $35,000,000,000 in surplus spending power if present price and wage controls are to combat inflation effectively, Chester C. Davis, food administrator declared.

A banker as well as an agricultural leader, Mr. Davis recommended higher federal taxes and sharply increased investments in war bonds to relieve the strain of "too much purchasing power" on a declining supply of consumer goods, including food and other living items.

"This is no 10 per cent war," he declared, referring apparently to the treasury's campaign to get 10 per cent of salaries invested in war bonds.

KEYNES' PLAN:
To Sidetrack Gold

Following closely on the heels of the United States treasury's proposal for a $5,000,000,000 postwar international stabilization plan came Lord Keynes' proposal for a world credit institution "designed to expand world trade and serve as a genuine organ of truly international government."

Unlike the American plan, the British fiscal expert's program would subordinate gold as the postwar international medium of exchange. The announcement of Keynes' proposal made in a British white paper said "the purpose of the clearing union is to supplant gold as a governing factor, but not dispense with it."

Financial observers viewed the Keynes' plan as a trial balloon. Their idea was that a compromise between the American and British viewpoints would be ultimately arrived at.

Under the Keynes' plan the clearing union would have executive offices in New York and London. It would operate as a bank of nations, with creditor nations allowing their balances to accumulate as deposits, while the union would lend these deposits for short periods to debtor nations, just as a commercial bank operates.

FRANCE:
U. S.-Britain Agree

When British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced he had invited Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit London and said he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" between Britain and the United States on the "future policy toward France," he took a long step toward settling the troublesome North African political situation.

Seemingly on the point of settlement, the problem had been intensified once more when the Fighting French took umbrage at Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request that Gen. Charles De Gaulle delay his projected visit to Algiers for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud.

Military men had viewed the Eisenhower request as a perfectly logical action. With the battle for Tunisia at its height, the time was not right for political discussion, since the entire time of the French, British and American leaders in North Africa was occupied in winning the campaign.

BLACK MARKETS:
Meat Supply Scarcer

Black markets were blamed by the department of agriculture for the reduced marketing of livestock for slaughter in recent weeks.

In recent weeks, a department report noted, government buying agencies and civilian consumers dependent on federally inspected plants have experienced difficulty in obtaining meat. While the report did not disclose how great a reduction in inspected meat supplies stemmed from the black market operations, it described it as "fairly large."

Meanwhile seven meat packing firms operating in the East and Middle West were indicted by a federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., on charges of conspiracy to violate meat price regulations and meat quota restrictions.

EUROPE:
Axis on Alert

The defense of Europe against the forthcoming Allied invasion was increasingly occupying the attention of Axis leaders, reports from the continent indicated. [illegible]

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

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Washington Digest

United Nations' Conferences First Real Test of Solidarity

Russia Seen as Vital Factor in World Organization or Disorganization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

This month will witness the first test of how united the United Nations are. The first of the conferences of representatives of the countries allied against the Axis are to meet and discuss food. On the success of that gathering, much will depend.

It may be just as well that the governments linked together under the very general and very idealistic statement of principles, the Atlantic Charter, are going to begin with a very material, a very down-to-earth and likewise a very vital question—food.

It would be too much to expect to begin at once to discuss the abstract subjects which are bound to arise when the larger implications of the philosophy of government are considered. People have to eat to live.

It seems reasonable to believe that the food question can be handled. Of course, it can easily be disposed of if the United States simply agrees to continue a lend-lease operation indefinitely with no demand for remuneration except vague promises. That, of course, is what the cynical say will happen.

And that brings me to the crux of the whole question of America's role in world affairs. If we go on the assumption as the isolationists do, that heads you win, tails we lose, and that America is going to be played for a sucker, we might as well throw up the whole idea of international co-operation now and put our heads back into the sand until the next Pearl Harbor.

On the other hand, the sincere proponents of international co-operation believe that America is smart enough and strong enough and wise enough and unselfish enough to help build the machinery which will at least make the world's wheels go around a little better than they have so far. We created a United States out of country with every geographical and political factor that exists anywhere. We welded into one a conglomerate people representing every race on the face of the globe.

Difficulties Ahead

However, it is only fair to look at some of the difficulties ahead.

Russia, if not an obstacle, is at least a problem for several reasons. With an Allied victory, Russia, both because of her contribution to the victory and because of her size, position and strength, is a vital factor in any world organization—or disorganization. She is not actually a member of the United Nations but rather an associated power as the United States was in the last war. She has not made a clear statement of her war or peace aims.

She is, at present, occupying territory of what was once free and independent nations; a part of Finland, all of the Baltic states, a part of Poland.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, presumably speaking as a member of the Office of War Information, said:

"If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian place in the scheme of things to follow this war, I fail to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, that is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said:

"If the Russian government does not encourage the people to understand America, we can't build a worth-while peace."

It is a two-handled jug.

We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on some points. The Russian government has failed to inform us on others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are probably unwilling to believe what Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private property under the Soviets.

About Property

"Workers may acquire any amount of consumer goods," he tells us, "any amount of furniture, an auto, etc., for their own use. The distinction from our economy is that in Russia, an individual may not own income-producing property."

Well, what of it. California never threatened to secede because of New England's blue laws or New York state because of the way they turn out divorces in Nevada.

The important thing is, what are Russia's intentions concerning other nations? On my desk, there is beginning to accumulate the literature of the various little nations—Poland, Latvia, Finland, who are already starting to plead for the restoration of lost territory or sovereignty.

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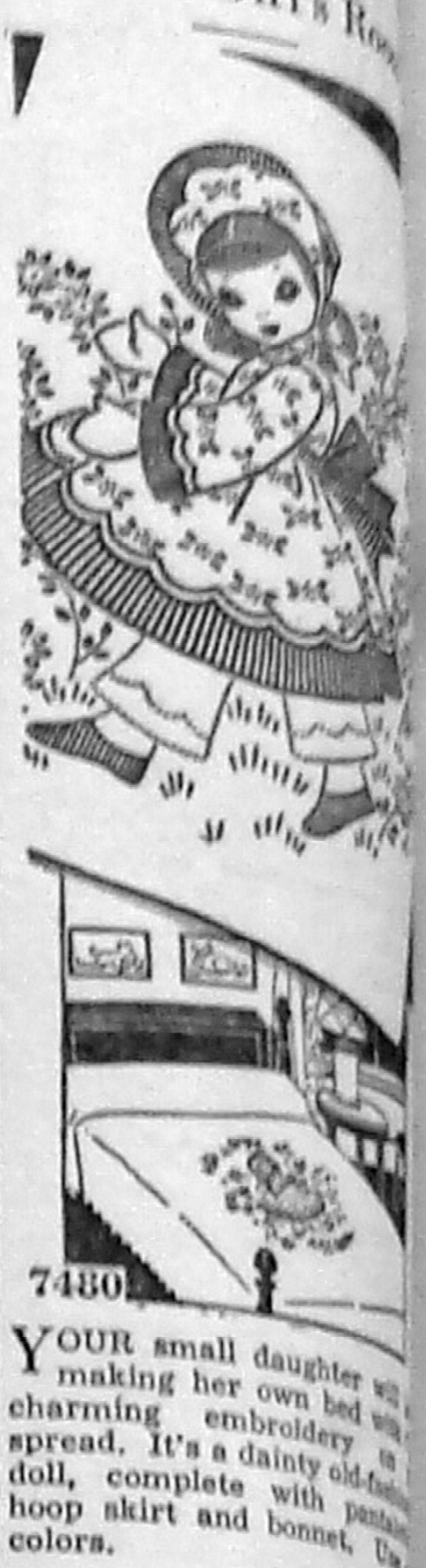

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ANTI-INFLATION:
'Hold the Line'

President Roosevelt's "hold the line" anti-inflation order served blunt notice on all special economic groups that competition for higher prices and wages must end, because the resulting conflict would not only result in inflation but "breed disunity when unity is essential."

Banning further wage increases except to correct substandard living conditions virtually freezing employees to their present jobs and extending price controls to all cost-of-living commodities, the President's order centered a four-pronged attack on inflation. The order provided:

1—No further wage increases beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent over rates on January 1, 1942; 2—Immediate ceilings on all commodities affecting the cost of living; 3—No hiring of new employees by employers, except in accordance with War Manpower commission regulations, to prevent employment of workers at higher pay than they received in previous jobs; 4—Stabilization of rates of common carriers and public utilities.

DRAFT:
Classes Reshuffled

As local draft boards speeded the reclassification of registrants, in accordance with new selective service regulations, the fathers of children born before September 14, 1942, found themselves the sole occupants of class 3-A. All other men of draft age were being placed in one of the following classes:

1-A—Subject to immediate induction; 2-A—Deferred because of occupation in activities directly supporting the war effort, or vital to the maintenance of civilian health and welfare; 2-B—Deferred because of occupation in war plants; 2-C or 3-C—Deferred because of essential agricultural work; 3-D—Deferred because their induction would cause extreme hardship to dependants; 4-F—Mentally, morally, or physically unfit for service.

PACIFIC FRONT:
Air War Continues

Aerial warfare on the north and east extremities of the Pacific battle front provided for weeks the only activity in this theater.

In the north American army bombers escorted by fighters continued their daily assaults on Jap positions in the Aleutians, bombing Kiska and blasting Attu.

Largest scale action of all occurred near Guadalcanal, where American airmen destroyed 37 out of 98 Jap planes and bombers which attacked U. S. shipping. Americans lost seven of their own planes in the encounter.

U. S. NAVY:
Billions for Building

Further evidence of the navy's determination to build itself into unmatched global power was seen in President Roosevelt's request of congress for a $[illegible] appropriation for the fiscal year 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces.

The President asked for $[illegible] for new warships, $[illegible] for maintenance and repair of ships and $[illegible] for [illegible] ammunition and armament. While only $[illegible] was requested for [illegible], a backlog of about $[illegible] to [illegible] will provide adequate numbers of fighting craft.

ADM. ERNEST J. KING
[illegible]

RUSSIA:
Quiet on Donets

As reports had persisted that the Germans were moving many fresh divisions to the Russian front for a new offensive, the Red forces took the initiative in the Kharkov area and seized several favorable positions south of Izyum, thus widening the Soviet bridgehead on the south bank of the Donets river.

Following their failure at Izyum, the Germans were reported massing strength in the Balakleya sector.

A Moscow communique reported that quiet had again descended on the Smolensk front after a lightning Russian thrust that resulted in the capture of several strongly held villages northeast of the Axis stronghold.

Engagements were but a prelude to bigger movements, for both sides were massing their forces for new major actions once the spring-thawed ground became firm again.

TUNISIA:
Fox in the Open

Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps had been faced by Allied armies on three sides after "The Fox" was uprooted from his El Akarit positions and chased into the open plains of Tunisia well north of Gabes.

The seriousness of the crisis for the Axis was reflected in Italian communiques which admitted that Italo-German forces were being steadily overpowered along the entire Tunisian front.

GEN. BERNARD MONTGOMERY
. . . outfoxes Rommel.

The long-hoped for junction of American and British forces had intensified Rommel's plight, for now General Montgomery's British Eighth army was not only pressing him from the south, but its advance units now joined directly with General Patton's Second American army corps were menacing his flanks from the east. To the north, General Anderson's British First army had moved to close off Rommel's movements for a possible union with the Axis forces of Gen. Von Arnim.

In routing Rommel at El Akarit, General Montgomery took the Nazis by surprise with a night attack that blazed its way forward under the screen of 500 cannon and scores of tanks and reinforced by hundreds of planes overhead. In the first break-through the Eighth army had gathered in 6,000 Axis prisoners.

As the battle picture became clearer, the contributions of General Patton's American forces emerged importantly. Prior to the historic junction with the British Eighth army after piercing the Axis armies' flanks, the Americans had held up most of Rommel's armored forces in the El Guettar region, weakening his defenses and making easier the task of the British at El Akarit.

BLOCK-BUSTERS:
Work Well Done

The penetrating eyes of British reconnaissance cameras confirmed reports of RAF bomber pilots that "block-busters" have done their work well in laying waste industrial areas of Berlin.

Photographs taken after one recent raid disclosed that [illegible] important war factories had been destroyed or damaged. The devastation was concentrated mostly in areas south and southwest of the center of Hitler's capital, a report by the air ministry disclosed.

Railway repair shops, freight yards and the Tempelhof airfield were among objectives damaged.

35 BILLION:
U. S. Must Recapture

CHESTER C. DAVIS
. . . 'spending power a peril.'

The government will have to recapture $35,000,000,000 in surplus spending power if present price and wage controls are to combat inflation effectively, Chester C. Davis, food administrator declared.

A banker as well as an agricultural leader, Mr. Davis recommended higher federal taxes and sharply increased investments in war bonds to relieve the strain of "too much purchasing power" on a declining supply of consumer goods, including food and other living items.

"This is no 10 per cent war," he declared, referring apparently to the treasury's campaign to get 10 per cent of salaries invested in war bonds.

KEYNES' PLAN:
To Sidetrack Gold

Following closely on the heels of the United States treasury's proposal for a $5,000,000,000 postwar international stabilization plan came Lord Keynes' proposal for a world credit institution "designed to expand world trade and serve as a genuine organ of truly international government."

Unlike the American plan, the British fiscal expert's program would subordinate gold as the postwar international medium of exchange. The announcement of Keynes' proposal made in a British white paper said "the purpose of the clearing union is to supplant gold as a governing factor, but not dispense with it."

Financial observers viewed the Keynes' plan as a trial balloon. Their idea was that a compromise between the American and British viewpoints would be ultimately arrived at.

Under the Keynes' plan the clearing union would have executive offices in New York and London. It would operate as a bank of nations, with creditor nations allowing their balances to accumulate as deposits, while the union would lend these deposits for short periods to debtor nations, just as a commercial bank operates.

FRANCE:
U. S.-Britain Agree

When British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced he had invited Secretary of State Cordell Hull to visit London and said he was satisfied there is "complete agreement" between Britain and the United States on the "future policy toward France," he took a long step toward settling the troublesome North African political situation.

Seemingly on the point of settlement, the problem had been intensified once more when the Fighting French took umbrage at Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request that Gen. Charles De Gaulle delay his projected visit to Algiers for conferences with Gen. Henri Giraud.

Military men had viewed the Eisenhower request as a perfectly logical action. With the battle for Tunisia at its height, the time was not right for political discussion, since the entire time of the French, British and American leaders in North Africa was occupied in winning the campaign.

BLACK MARKETS:
Meat Supply Scarcer

Black markets were blamed by the department of agriculture for the reduced marketing of livestock for slaughter in recent weeks.

In recent weeks, a department report noted, government buying agencies and civilian consumers dependent on federally inspected plants have experienced difficulty in obtaining meat. While the report did not disclose how great a reduction in inspected meat supplies stemmed from the black market operations, it described it as "fairly large."

Meanwhile seven meat packing firms operating in the East and Middle West were indicted by a federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., on charges of conspiracy to violate meat price regulations and meat quota restrictions.

EUROPE:
Axis on Alert

The defense of Europe against the forthcoming Allied invasion was increasingly occupying the attention of Axis leaders, reports from the continent indicated. The Germans were said to be undertaking anti-invasion [illegible] in Belgium and Holland. [illegible] reports reaching Allied [illegible] said the German and Italian high commands had met at Brenner pass to discuss the defense of Italy.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

NEW YORK: Secretary of Navy Frank Knox [illegible]

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Washington Digest

United Nations' Conferences First Real Test of Solidarity

Russia Seen as Vital Factor in World Organization or Disorganization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.

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This month will witness the first test of how united the United Nations are. The first of the conferences of representatives of the countries allied against the Axis are to meet and discuss food. On the success of that gathering, much will depend.

It may be just as well that the governments linked together under the very general and very idealistic statement of principles, the Atlantic Charter, are going to begin with a very material, a very down-to-earth and likewise a very vital question—food.

It would be too much to expect to begin at once to discuss the abstract subjects which are bound to arise when the larger implications of the philosophy of government are considered. People have to eat to live.

It seems reasonable to believe that the food question can be handled. Of course, it can easily be disposed of if the United States simply agrees to continue a lend-lease operation indefinitely with no demand for remuneration except vague promises. That, of course, is what the cynical say will happen.

And that brings me to the crux of the whole question of America's role in world affairs. If we go on the assumption as the isolationists do, that heads you win, tails we lose, and that America is going to be played for a sucker, we might as well throw up the whole idea of international co-operation now and put our heads back into the sand until the next Pearl Harbor.

On the other hand, the sincere proponents of international co-operation believe that America is smart enough and strong enough and wise enough and unselfish enough to help build the machinery which will at least make the world's wheels go around a little better than they have so far. We created a United States out of country with every geographical and political factor that exists anywhere. We welded into one a conglomerate people representing every race on the face of the globe.

Difficulties Ahead

However, it is only fair to look at some of the difficulties ahead.

Russia, if not an obstacle, is at least a problem for several reasons. With an Allied victory, Russia, both because of her contribution to the victory and because of her size, position and strength, is a vital factor in any world organization—or disorganization. She is not actually a member of the United Nations but rather an associated power as the United States was in the last war. She has not made a clear statement of her war or peace aims.

She is, at present, occupying territory of what was once free and independent nations; a part of Finland, all of the Baltic states, a part of Poland.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, presumably speaking as a member of the Office of War Information, said:

"If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian place in the scheme of things to follow this war, I fail to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, that is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said:

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It is a two-handled jug.

We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on some points. The Russian government has failed to inform us on others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are probably unwilling to believe what Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private property under the Soviets.

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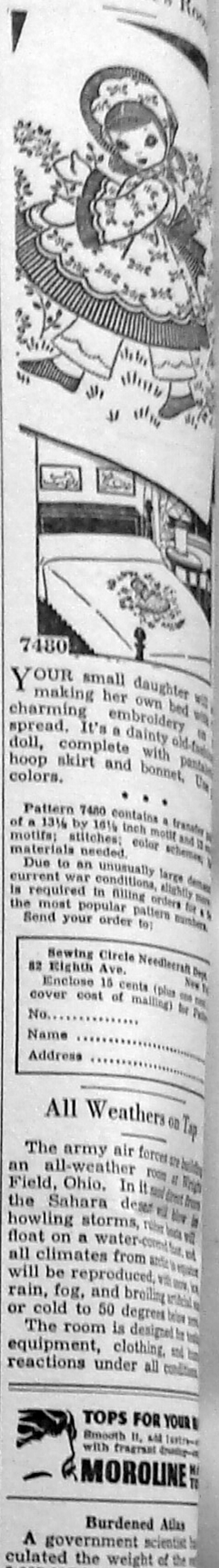

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DEMENTIA PRECOX

The difference between the patient who has dementia precox (schizophrenia) and a normal individual is that the normal individual is a part of everyday life in school, the home and the outside world affairs. The dementia precox individual on the other hand, whether he is naturally breezy or quiet, lives within himself and is satisfied with and believes that his way of life is the right way.

Dr. Barton

The quiet or sensitive type is serious, shy, easily embarrassed and without a sense of humor. In school or college he never takes part in "rough games." He may take refuge in books instead of the companionship of others. Dementia precox seems to run in some families.

Early symptoms are changes in the emotions and behavior, the patient gradually losing interest in the things that formerly interested him. Then may follow a loss of interest in family and friends, after which silly talk or laughter may occur. There is lack of concentration and the patient jumps from one subject to another without a stop.

In one case there will be delusions, in another hallucinations of hearing and of sight may be present.

In the treatment of dementia precox, patients not helped by the usual methods were often helped by treatment with insulin shock. Then followed treatment by metrazol shock, and, just a little later, electric shock.

As some physicians have been losing interest in the insulin shock method, it might be well to study the results of insulin shock in 45 cases of dementia precox of various forms reported in Argentine Review of Neurology and Psychiatry, by Dr. A. P. Quaranta. There were 16 cases in which the symptoms had been present for six months or less, one year or less in 12 cases, and more than a year and a half in 17 cases.

Of the entire number of cases in the three groups, 17 were cured. Of the first group (had disease less than six months), 10 of 17 were cured, three out of 12 in second group (had disease less than a year) and four of 17 of the third group (had disease more than a year and a half).

The lessons we learn from the above are, (a) insulin shock cures many cases of dementia precox, (b) the earlier the insulin shock treatment is given after the symptoms appear, the better are the chances of a cure.

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Food Essentials For Growing Child

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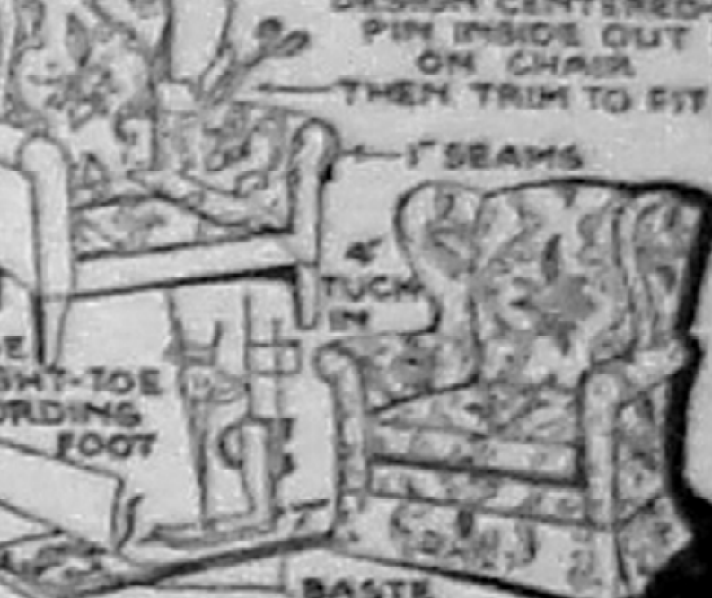

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DEMENTIA PRECOX

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The difference between the patient who has dementia precox (schizophrenia) and a normal individual is that the normal individual is a part of everyday life in school, the home and the outside world affairs. The dementia precox individual on the other hand, whether he is naturally breezy or quiet, lives within himself and is satisfied with and believes that his way of life is the right way.

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In one case there will be delusions, in another hallucinations of hearing and of sight may be present.

In the treatment of dementia precox, patients not helped by the usual methods were often helped by treatment with insulin shock. Then followed treatment by metrazol shock, and, just a little later, electric shock.

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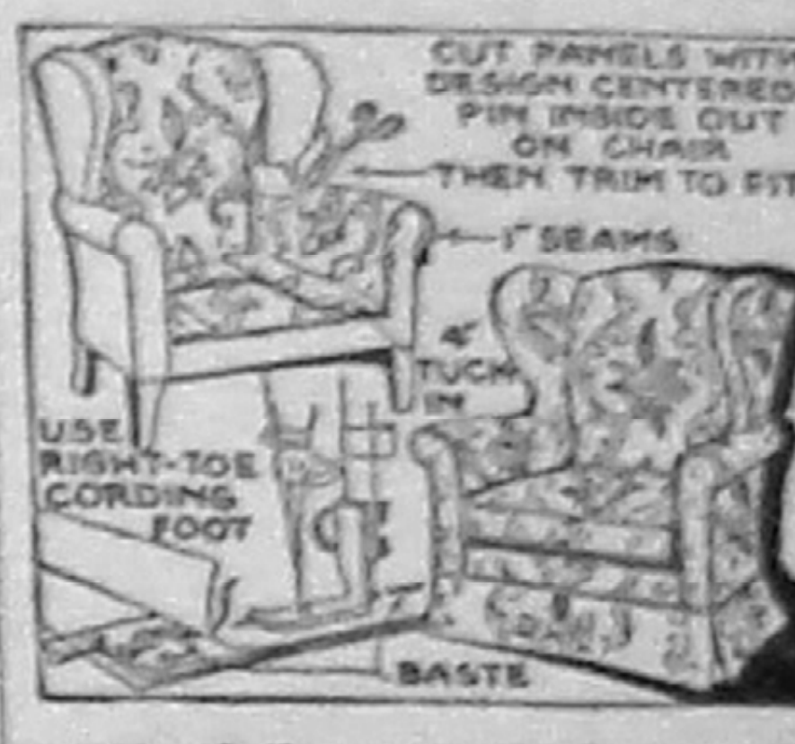
IN EVERY price range today there are handsome flowered materials for slip covers. The patterns are designed so that a motif may be centered in each part of a chair to make a panel. This is not difficult to do if you cut straight pieces first according to the widest and longest measurement of the part to be covered, plus one inch at all seams and four inches for a seat tuck-in.


CUT PANELS WITH DESIGN CENTERED-PIN INSIDE OUT ON CHAIR
THEN TRIM TO FIT
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THESE BUTTERMILK ALL-BRAN BISCUITS MAKE ANY MEAL!

Any meal becomes a feast with these tempting-texture biscuits! Made with tasty KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, they'll make a hit with everyone!

All-Bran Buttermilk Biscuits
½ cup Kellogg's All-Bran
¾ cup buttermilk
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
⅓ teaspoon soda
½ cup shortening

Soak All-Bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and soda together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn-meal. Add soaked All-Bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board, knead lightly a few seconds, roll or pat to ½ inch thickness and cut with floured cutter. Bake on lightly greased pan in hot oven (450° F.) about 12 minutes.

NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder to 3 teaspoons.

For Public Well

Exercise your judgment and do right for the public interest.—Lincoln.

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The winner takes all. All you own, all you hold dear.

The winner is being decided right now : : : today : : : this very minute : : : on battlefields all over the world. Will you stand idly by : : : or throw all your weight on *our* side?

The weight of mighty tanks and planes. The weight of thousands of guns and millions of shells. The weight of billions of dollars : : : 13 billions which your country asks you to lend during this Drive.

Your country wants to borrow every idle dollar you have—every dollar except what you need [illegible] necessities of life.

You'll have to give up some luxury or comfort which was dear to your heart. You'll have to postpone some pleasure which you had been eagerly anticipating.

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Your sons and brothers and husbands are *dying* out there . . . fighting your fight. Surely it is no sacrifice to *lend your dollars* while they are giving their lives.

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Helping Mrs. Wilbur Sharp to celebrate a birthday last week were Miss Edith May, Mrs. John Bear, Dr. Harry C. Selter, and the Sharp family, Wilbur M. Sharp and Louise and Robert Sharp.

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On the birthday list for this week that we know about are: Friday—Danny Cooper; Saturday—Mrs. Anna Thomas, Maxine Dever, Mrs. Summers Sharp, Anna Richardson, Doris and Dorothy Weatherholt and Jimmie Yeager, the latter being one year old, on Easter Sunday, the pride and joy of the Kerth Nottingham household, little Beverly, Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson and Wilbur Sharp.

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Other recent birthdays have been those of Reed Davis, who celebrated with a special dinner; and Mrs. Mary Moore, mother of Mrs. Mabel Hudson and Mrs. Lura Brill, who was 88 years old on April 19. Due to her illness Mrs. Moore was not able to have her usual celebration.

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Mrs. Nadine Williams spent the week-end visiting at West Union.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager, accompanied by Ray Boone, principal of Renick high school, and Miss Florence Smith, principal of White Sulphur high school, attended the state principals' meeting last Friday and Saturday in Fairmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFollette, Jr., of Charleston, were in Pocahontas county last week relative to the purchase of a farm in this locality. Jane McElwee escorted them around, and made them acquainted with many local people.

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Mrs. Grace Yeager, who is Conference secretary of supplies, will leave next Monday for Fairmont to attend a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wool, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Allen will make another trip to Staunton, Va., Thursday to visit an eye specialist.

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While his many friends here hate to see him go away again, we know that Charlie Call, Vincent Williams, Sgt. Spring and Arthur Falcon are glad to have Robert Sharp, whom they have nicknamed "The Pride of West Virginia," back in camp at Miami again.

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Mrs. Margaret Gibson and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson.

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The home of Ira Hannah burned last week. It is reported they were unable to save any belongings. A daughter, Miss Millicent Hannah, has returned home to be with her folks.

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Miss Ressie Hill, teacher in the Kimbal high school in McDowell county, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

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Pfc. Andy Hefner, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hefner of Marlinton.

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A. W. Hill spent a few weeks this spring with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beverage of Clover Lick. Mr. Hill reports that he helped them make 120 gallons of maple syrup, and that they had more orders for it than could be filled.

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Miss Lucy Workman who has been visiting for some time at Fayetteville, N. C., returned to Marlinton last week.

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Fred Hardesty of Kingwood will be connected with the Alpine Enterprises here, serving as assistant to Miss Gertrude Shay.

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Mrs. Dempsey Dilley, the former Miss Polly Gay, of Baltimore, Md., is expected home this week to spend a few days, before going to Texas to be with her husband who is stationed there.

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Mrs. Kerth Nottingham and daughter are spending some time at Frank visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norlie Burner.

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A letter received here by Dr. J. W. Shreve from Dr. John Davis, now in the service, tells how the latter wishes he were here for the fishing season. On last Sunday, Dr. Davis Mother, and his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Holbert Davis, of Clarksburg, were in Marlinton on business.

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Keith Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson of Greenbank is home on a ten-day furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Fairfax, Va., spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Mary Moore, who has been ill for 3 weeks.

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A telegram received Monday by E. M. Richardson from Mrs. Dolly deKraft Smith stated that her husband, Cpl. Harry Smith, who has been seriously ill at Gulf Port, Miss., had taken his first nourishment in an extended period, and for the first time had begun to show some improvement.

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Ensign Walter Jett has been visiting with his family here before leaving for sea duty.

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Mrs. Lura Brill left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she planned to meet her daughter, Miss Lois Brill, a student at Richmond, Va., who will accompany her mother to Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Brill's other daughters, who reside there.

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Mrs. A. P. Edgar is expected home in a few days after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Clower of Chesterfield, S. C.

Mrs. Charles Sharp and Mrs. Alvie Moore were in Clifton Forge last Wednesday to consult a physician. They were accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Moore.

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Pete Camden, of Marlinton, who was honorably discharged under the new age restrictions of the U. S. Army, returned to his home here last week. He will leave soon for the state of Ohio where he will be employed in a defense plant. Army officers told Mr. Camden that he could have limited service status in the Army, but recommended that he find employment in defense work where he would be most needed.

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One of the nice persons we met while Presbytery was in session here was L. E. Kramer of Ronceverte, who for 30 years has served on the Home Missions Board. Mr. Kramer is the proud possessor of a beautiful watch which was presented to him 5 years ago for faithful service in this work.

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Mrs. Everett East of Durbin, and son, Sgt. Edward East, of Miami, Fla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bear on Monday of this week.

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Andrew McLaughlin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Dennis Dever.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets and son, John, of Baltimore, are visiting at their home in Marlinton.

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Bill deKraft, who has been in Officers' Training School, has passed his tests, and is now a Second Lieutenant.

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If folks have been wondering what has happened to Pvt. Earl W. Slavin, 32, of Marlinton, we read about him in an article, "With the AEF in Tunisia," where Earl is one of the men who keep the "Jeeps" in repair.

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Tersigni-Sharp Marriage Event of February 27

Mr. and Mrs. Dency Eddie Sharp of Marlinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Arizona Sharp, to Mr. Harold Averlio Tersigni, son of Mrs. Guy Gallo, of Scoville avenue, S. W., Canton, O. The marriage took place on Saturday, February 27, 1943, at 3 o'clock, with Mayor Ed Folk of Canton, O.

The bride wore a greyish blue suit with navy accessories and her corsage was made of carnations.

Mrs. Tersigni was an employe of the Hoover defense plant. Mr. Tersigni is an electrician.

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Surgical Dressing Program In Need of Volunteers

Beginning the first Monday in May the Surgical Dressing room will remain closed on Mondays, it is announced by Mrs. K. J. Hamrick, chairman of this work. The room will be open every day in the week except Monday, she stated.

It was also urged again that there is a great need for volunteer workers at the surgical dressing room, due to the tremendous quotas which have been assigned to this chapter. All women who would be willing to engage in this critical volunteer work are asked to report for any number of hours that conditions will permit them to help in this cause.

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Miss Barlow is Elected Member of College Council

HUNTINGTON, April 22. — Miss Evelyn Barlow, sister of Mrs. Harry McComb of Marlinton, was recently elected to serve on the College Hall dormitory council at Marshall College. Miss Barlow is a junior in the Teachers college.

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Red Cross Serves Doughboys

Sgt. Oran McLaughlin, somewhere in England, writes Mack Brooks, the chairman of the Pocahontas county chapter of the American Red Cross, that he has seen a number of the clubmobiles and that he certainly does enjoy the coffee and doughnuts made the American way. He mentioned that a girl from South Carolina is on one of these clubmobiles.

Salvage Meeting Held

At a regional conference and dinner held April 15 at the Masonic Temple in Lewisburg, plans were discussed for the 1943 Scrap Drive which will be held throughout the nation from about the middle of May to the middle of June. Speakers for the occasion were Burman T. Mitchell, executive secretary for West Virginia, W. H. Skees, associate executive, and John B. Taylor, regional chief of the general Salvage Committee, of Cleveland, O.

Explanation was made as to the conduct of the drive, the materials most needed and other features.

Attending from Pocahontas county were Z. S. Smith, Jr., county salvage committee chairman, Mrs. Barbara Bragg, Miss Margaret Irvine, County Agent Ben Morgan, R. W. Harper, county D. P. A. head, Opie C. Lowe, of the Farm Security organization, Eric S. Clutter, county superintendent of schools, Miss Anna Lee Ervine, Mrs. Alma Ferguson and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

Plans for the drive in this county have not been concluded, but will be announced in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shrader have returned from Maryland. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Shrader's father.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF COAL BIDS

It is ordered by the County Court that the Clerk of this Court advertise for sealed bids on the following coal:

100 tons of mine run, best grade of Point Mountain coal, to be delivered in the basement of the Court House.

35 tons of mine run, same grade above, delivered in the basement of Jail, and 20 tons mine run delivered in the basement of the Welfare Building.

80 tons of egg nut coal delivered in the basement of Pocahontas County Memorial Hospital, in quantities of five to ten tons, due to limited space of coal bin; said coal to be of same grade as above.

Certified weight must be furnished with each load of coal delivered. Bids will be received up until noon on the 4th day of May, 1943. The Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

NOTICE

A complaint came before the Town Council at the regular meeting April 5, 1943, in regard to chickens running at large, and the Sergeant was instructed to publish in the two local papers, asking the citizens who have chickens to abide by the ordinance, which requires that chickens be kept up. With many citizens being urged to raise a garden, citizens must heed this notice, as it will become necessary to enforce the ordinance. Also there are some cows running into the town, and owners are requested to see that this is stopped.

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Monday - Tuesday
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WITH JACK BENNY and ANN SHERIDAN
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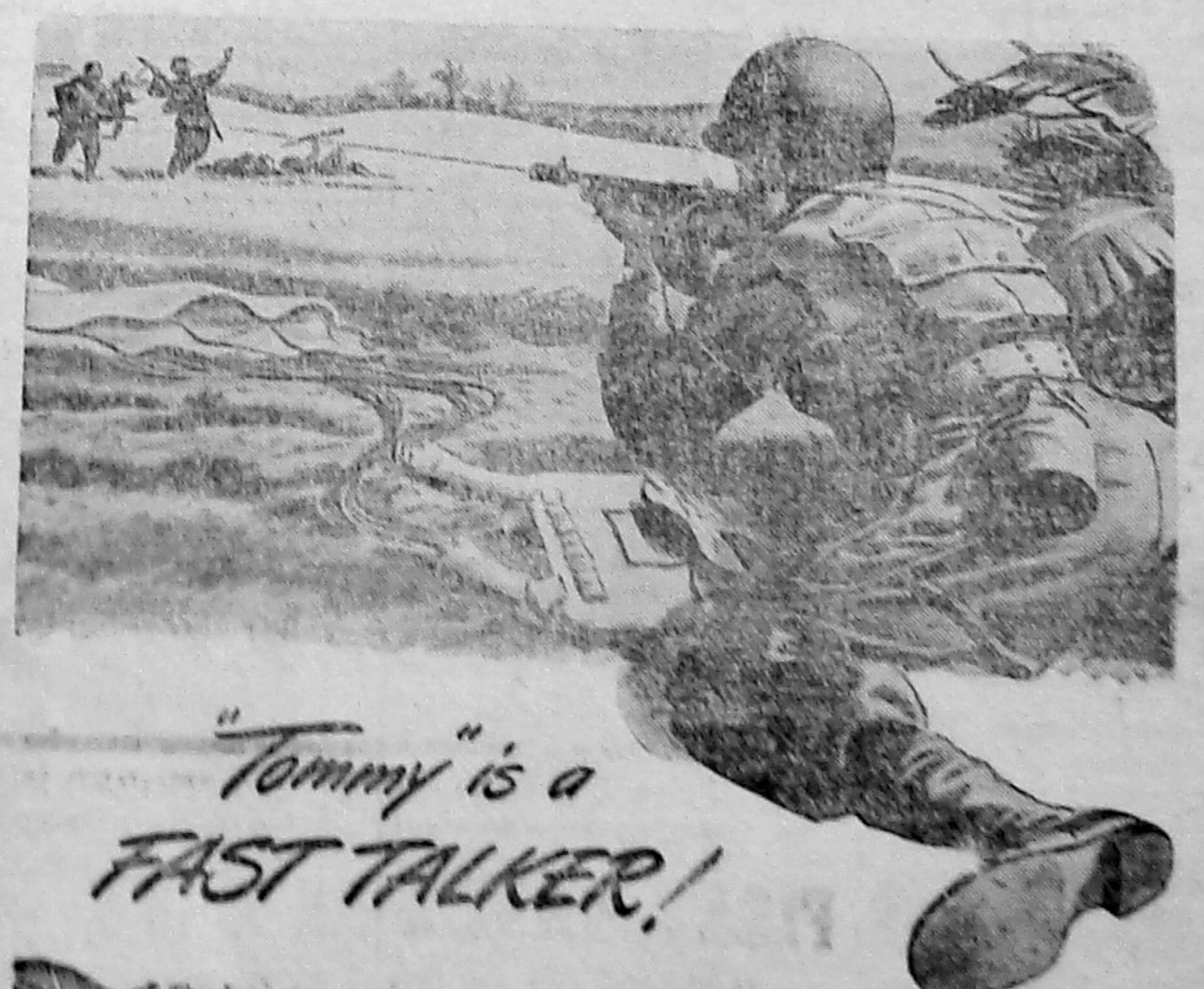
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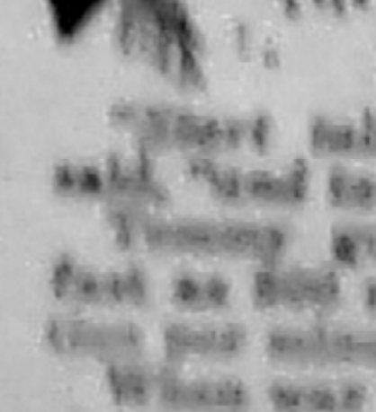

The Jap-ants were charging as the paratrooper landed. He turned to his "Tommy" gun.
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When war began, it was a serious problem whether America could make cartridges faster than the "Tommies" and the machine guns and the Garands could blast them out.
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Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Olsen recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

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An exchange paper carries the story of the celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper of near Elkins. They are the parents of Dr. W. G. Harper of Elkins. Mrs. Harper, who was a daughter of Alen and Jemima Taylor, and Mr. Harper, a son of Randolph and Ida E. Harper, ran away to Oakland, Md., for their wedding. The local angle is that Mrs. W. C. Harper is a relatives of Mrs. E. L. Fenton of Marlinton; and at one time in his youth, Aubrey Ferguson, editor of the Journal, stayed with and worked for the Harper family. One other child of the Harpers, Mrs. Luther Hicks, also resides in Elkins.

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Helping Mrs. Wilbur Sharp to celebrate a birthday last week were Miss Edith May, Mrs. John Bear, Dr. Harry C. Selter, and the Sharp family, Wilbur M. Sharp and Louise and Robert Sharp.

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On the birthday list for this week that we know about are: Friday—Danny Cooper; Saturday—Mrs. Anna Thomas, Maxine Dever, Mrs. Summers Sharp, Anna Richardson, Doris and Dorothy Weatherholt and Jimmie Yeager, the latter being one year old on Easter Sunday, the pride and joy of the Kerth Nottingham household, little Beverly, Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson and Wilbur Sharp.

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Other recent birthdays have been those of Reed Davis, who celebrated with a special dinner; and Mrs. Mary Moore, mother of Mrs. Mabel Hudson and Mrs. Lura Brill, who was 88 years old on April 16. Due to her illness Mrs. Moore was not able to have her usual celebration.

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Mrs. Nadine Williams spent the week-end visiting at West Union.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager, accompanied by Ray Boone, principal of Renick high school, and Miss Florence Smith, principal of White Sulphur high school, attended the state principals' meeting last Friday and Saturday in Fairmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LaFollette, Jr., of Charleston, were in Pocahontas county last week relative to the purchase of a farm in this locality. Jane McElwee escorted them around, and made them acquainted with many local people.

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Mrs. Grace Yeager, who is Conference secretary of supplies, will leave next Monday for Fairmont to attend a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wool, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Allen will make another trip to Staunton, Va., Thursday to visit an eye specialist.

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While his many friends here hate to see him go away again, we know that Charlie Call, Vincent Williams, Sgt. Spring and Arthur Falcon are glad to have Robert Sharp, whom they have nicknamed "The Pride of West Virginia," back in camp at Miami again.

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Mrs. Margaret Gibson and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gibson.

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The home of Ira Hannah burned last week. It is reported they were unable to save any belongings. A daughter, Miss Millicent Hannah, has returned home to be with her folks.

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Miss Ressie Hill, teacher in the Kimbal high school in McDowell county, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

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Pfc. Andy Hefner, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hefner of Marlinton.

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A. W. Hill spent a few weeks this spring with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beverage of Clover Lick. Mr. Hill reports that he helped them make 120 gallons of maple syrup, and that they had more orders for it than could be filled.

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Miss Lucy Workman who has been visiting for some time at Fayetteville, N. C., returned to Marlinton last week.

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Fred Hardesty of Kingwood will be connected with the Alpine Enterprises here, serving as assistant to Miss Gertrude Shay.

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Mrs. Dempsey Dilley, the former Miss Polly Gay, of Baltimore, Md., is expected home this week to spend a few days, before going to Texas to be with her husband who is stationed there.

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Mrs. Kerth Nottingham and daughter are spending some time at Frank visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norlie Burner.

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A letter received here by Dr. J. W. Shreve from Dr. John Davis, now in the service, tells how the latter wishes he were here for the fishing season. On last Sunday, Dr. Davis Mother, and his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Holbert Davis, of Clarksburg, were in Marlinton on business.

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Keith Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson of Greenbank is home on a ten-day furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Fairfax, Va., spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Mary Moore, who has been ill for 3 weeks.

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A telegram received Monday by E. M. Richardson from Mrs. Dolly deKraft Smith stated that her husband, Cpl. Harry Smith, who has been seriously ill at Gulf Port, Miss., had taken his first nourishment in an extended period, and for the first time had begun to show some improvement.

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Ensign Walter Jett has been visiting with his family here before leaving for sea duty.

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Mrs. Lura Brill left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she planned to meet her daughter, Miss Lois Brill, a student at Richmond, Va., who will accompany her mother to Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Brill's other daughters, who reside there.

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Mrs. A. P. Edgar is expected home in a few days after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Clower of Chesterfield, S. C.

Mrs. Charles Sharp and Mrs. Alvie Moore were in Clifton Forge last Wednesday to consult a physician. They were accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Moore.

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Pete Camden, of Marlinton, who was honorably discharged under the new age restrictions of the U. S. Army, returned to his home here last week. He will leave soon for the state of Ohio where he will be employed in a defense plant. Army officers told Mr. Camden that he could have limited service status in the Army, but recommended that he find employment in defense work where he would be most needed.

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One of the nice persons we met while Presbytery was in session here was L. E. Kramer of Ronceverte, who for 30 years has served on the Home Missions Board. Mr. Kramer is the proud possessor of a beautiful watch which was presented to him 5 years ago for faithful service in this work.

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Mrs. Everett East of Durbin, and son, Sgt. Edward East, of Miami, Fla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bear on Monday of this week.

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Andrew McLaughlin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Dennis Dever.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets and son, John, of Baltimore, are visiting at their home in Marlinton.

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Bill deKraft, who has been in Officers' Training School, has passed his tests, and is now a Second Lieutenant.

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If folks have been wondering what has happened to Pvt. Earl W. Slavin, 32, of Marlinton, we read about him in an article, "With the AEF in Tunisia," where Earl is one of the men who keep the "Jeeps" in repair.

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Tersigni-Sharp Marriage Event of February 27

Mr. and Mrs. Dency Eddie Sharp of Marlinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Arizona Sharp, to Mr. Harold Averlio Tersigni, son of Mrs. Guy Gallo, of Scoville avenue, S. W., Canton, O. The marriage took place on Saturday, February 27, 1943, at 3 o'clock, with Mayor Ed Folk of Canton, O.

The bride wore a greyish blue suit with navy accessories and her corsage was made of carnations.

Mrs. Tersigni was an employe of the Hoover defense plant. Mr. Tersigni is an electrician.

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Surgical Dressing Program In Need of Volunteers

Beginning the first Monday in May the Surgical Dressing room will remain closed on Mondays, it is announced by Mrs. K. J. Hamrick, chairman of this work. The room will be open every day in the week except Monday, she stated.

It was also urged again that there is a great need for volunteer workers at the surgical dressing room, due to the tremendous quotas which have been assigned to this chapter. All women who would be willing to engage in this critical volunteer work are asked to report for any number of hours that conditions will permit them to help in this cause.

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Miss Barlow is Elected Member of College Council

HUNTINGTON, April 22. — Miss Evelyn Barlow, sister of Mrs. Harry McComb of Marlinton, was recently elected to serve on the College Hall dormitory council at Marshall College. Miss Barlow is a junior in the Teachers college.

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Red Cross Serves Doughboys

Sgt. Oran McLaughlin, somewhere in England, writes Mack Brooks, the chairman of the Pocahontas county chapter of the American Red Cross, that he has seen a number of the clubmobiles and that he certainly does enjoy the coffee and doughnuts made the American way. He mentioned that a girl from South Carolina is on one of these clubmobiles.

Salvage Meeting Held

At a regional conference and dinner held April 15 at the Masonic Temple in Lewisburg, plans were discussed for the 1943 Scrap Drive which will be held throughout the nation from about the middle of May to the middle of June. Speakers for the occasion were Burman T. Mitchell, executive secretary for West Virginia, W. H. Skees, associate executive, and John B. Taylor, regional chief of the general Salvage Committee, of Cleveland, O.

Explanation was made as to the conduct of the drive, the materials most needed and other features.

Attending from Pocahontas county were Z. S. Smith, Jr., county salvage committee chairman, Mrs. Barbara Bragg, Miss Margaret Irvine, County Agent Ben Morgan, R. W. Harper, county D. P. A. head, Opie C. Lowe, of the Farm Security organization, Eric S. Clutter, county superintendent of schools, Miss Anna Lee Ervine, Mrs. Alma Ferguson and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

Plans for the drive in this county have not been concluded, but will be announced in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shrader have returned from Maryland. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Shrader's father.

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NOTICE OF COAL BIDS

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Certified weight must be furnished with each load of coal delivered. Bids will be received up until noon on the 4th day of May, 1943. The Court reserves the right to reject any, or all bids.

MOODY KINCAID, Clerk.

NOTICE

A complaint came before the Town Council at the regular meeting April 5, 1943, in regard to chickens running at large, and the Sergeant was instructed to publish in the two local papers, asking the citizens who have chickens to abide by the ordinance, which requires that chickens be kept up. With many citizens being urged to raise a garden, citizens must heed this notice, as it will become necessary to enforce the ordinance. Also there are some cows running into the town, and owners are requested to see that this is stopped.

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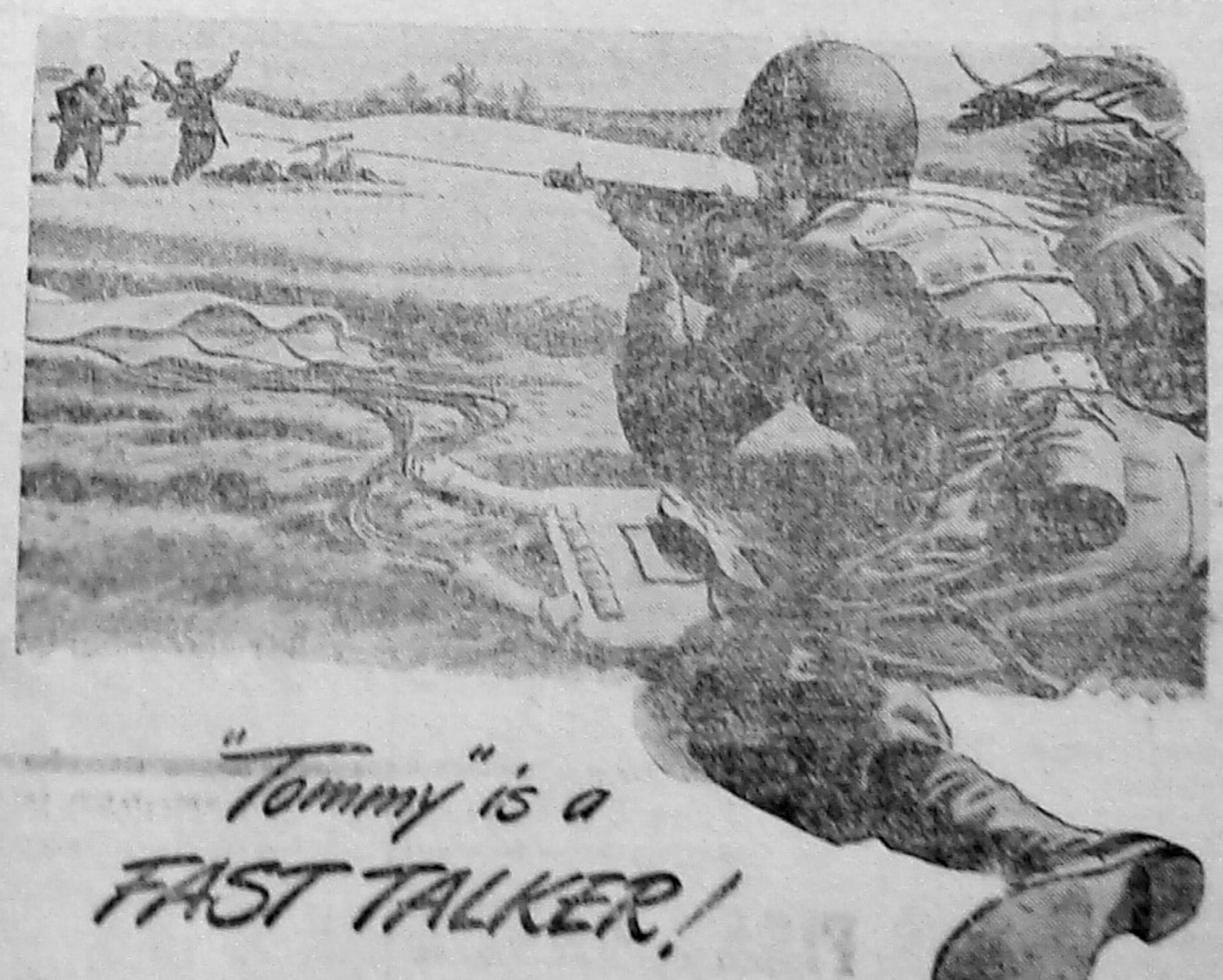
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ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were waylaid and shot by Rance Waldron. Believing both men dead, and to divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. But Doc Joe did not die, and he was at the ranch to lend a hand when Cole Cody decided to lick Rance Waldron, who gave up almost at once.

Now conclude the story.

CHAPTER XIX

The gun fell from Waldron's fingers. Little Ann Lee, standing so close to them both now, caught it up, ran for the other, backed off and stood in a corner with both weapons in her hands. The two men stood up.

"All right," Waldron said. "I know when I'm licked."

Cody shook his head. He was thinking of the old Judge, of old Early Bill, even of Tom Gough shot like a dog. He said quietly,

"No, Waldron, you're not licked yet. Stand up."

Waldron stood up. New rage reddened the pin-points of his eyes, new strength flowed into him and perhaps new courage. He charged like a bull—

Bill Cody struck the one blow then that was like a coup de grace. It took Rance Waldron on the point of the chin; it seemed to lift him inches from the floor. And this time when he fell, whether taunted by words or threatened with further bodily punishment, he was beyond rising.

Ann Lee thought him dead. So did Aunt Jenifer. So, for that matter, did Doc Joe.

In the kitchen, "Oh, Cole Cody! Your poor dear face!" gulped little Ann Lee. "Your poor eye!" and tears began spattering like summer rain.

Bill Cody caught her in his arms; he forgot the unloveliness of his battered face and crookedly leering eye; he drew her tight and tighter and kissed her. And it is of record that Ann Lee returned his kiss exactly the way it was received, a fact to be sworn to if necessary by Cal Roundtree who, just then bursting into the room stood a moment transfixed on the threshold.

Cal virtually brushed Ann Lee aside, grasping Bill Cole Cody by an arm, yanking him close, then whispering into his ear.

"I bet Rance Waldron's here, from the looks of you," was what he said. "And, Cody—"

"No secrets from Ann Lee," said Cody, pulling away. "Sure he's here. And so is old Doc, and both Ann and Aunt Jenifer know that, too."

Doc Joe and Aunt Jenifer, hearing voices, came into the kitchen.

"Keep all this dark from Waldron until tomorrow," said Cal Roundtree. "That's all I ask."

"That's fair enough, Cal," nodded old Doc Joe. "Only just what is it that we're to keep dark?"

But at that Cal closed his mouth after the fashion of buttoning it. Then he shook his head. Finally he said:

"Tell you at sun-up. Just keep Rance Waldron alive and handy. 'Night, folks."

Before sun-up all in the house breakfasted, even to a savage, sullen Rance Waldron, save Doc Joe alone who as yet wanted Waldron to know nothing about his presence, about his still being above ground. Yet Waldron, though battered and angry, had a certain malicious grin in his eye. Over the coffee he said with a dash of his old cock-sure arrogance,

"My lawyer's coming out this morning. The sheriff will be with him or close behind. This place is mine, is going to be proved mine, and every darned one of you interlopers is going to clear out, bag and baggage."

Cal Roundtree came up from the bunkhouse. He carried an open envelope in his hand. He cleared his throat, forgot all about saying good morning, and announced a bit of news that came pretty close to knocking several people out of their chairs.

"Me," said Cal, "I just got a letter last night. It's a letter from a guy by name of Mr. William Cole, known far and wide as Early Bill."

The first to gasp out a word was Rance Waldron, hastily on his feet.

"You fool! Early Bill's dead and buried! Are you crazy?"

"Nope, I ain't crazy. Yep, the old devil's dead and buried; me, I saw him die and I helped bury him. Just the same he wrote me a letter and I just got it last night." He tossed the missive to the table. "Here, Cody, you read it," he said. "Read it right out loud."

Cody caught it up, whipped the letter out of its envelope and stared at it a long minute. He stared from face to face, then back at the letter.

"Here's what it says," he said slowly, "and it's in Early Bill's handwriting."

And he read:

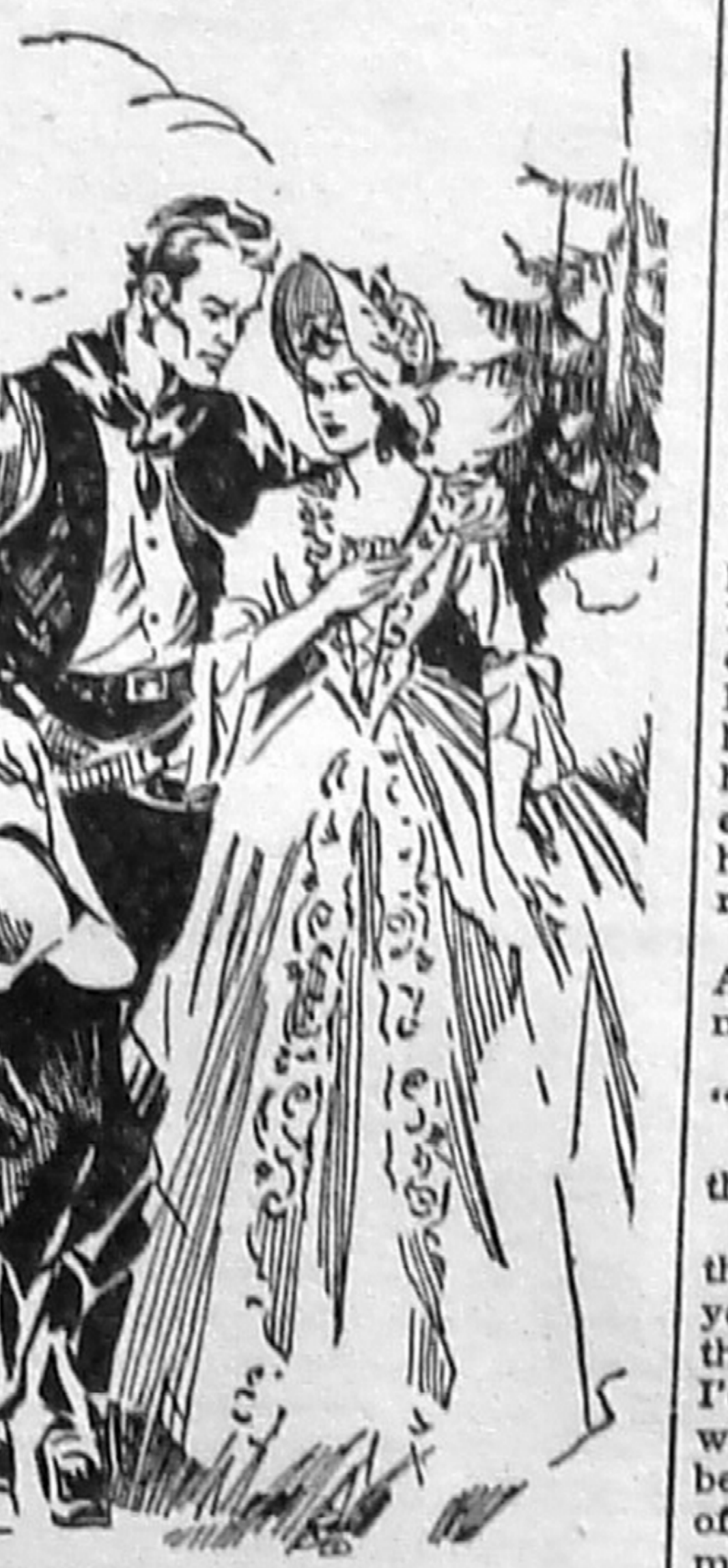
"Dear Cal, you old sinner, me being dead and dug under ground, my old bones sort of feel cramped. I'd sort of like if you'd dig me up, soon as you get this, which I'm writing sitting on top a nice big pink-and-white cloud sort of learning to get the hang of a harp; and I want you to shift me over where I told you. Now get a move on, and me, I'm having me my fun yet.

"So long Cal, gracias, amigo.

"Wm. Cole, alias Early Bill."

Rance Waldron pretended to laugh. The thing of course was some sort of hoax.

"No, it ain't," said Cal soberly. "This letter just come, like I say, into Bald Eagle by stage last night. It was sent in another envelope from a feller I'd heard old Early Bill talk about a time or two, a feller that used to be friends with him. I reckon Bill sent it round-about way to get here when he wanted it to." He cleared his throat again and added, "As for him squatting on a cloud twanging a harp, it's a lie, and I'd tell him so; most likely he's shoveling coal down hell-wards. But never mind; I got Porfirio outside, and Gaucho and a couple shovels, and we start doing what the old fool said do. Come ahead."



And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about little Ann Lee and led her away.

Out under the three pines, hushed and wondering and with a touch of awe, at Early Bill's favorite dawn hour men went to work with their shovels. So exclusively were they occupied in what was going forward, none particularly remembered Rance Waldron, who, sneering after his fashion, hands on his hips, stood a few steps withdrawn—none, that is except old Doc Joe who had taken his chance to slip out of the house and follow on, and who now peered from behind the farther of the three pines.

Little Ann Lee, her face very white, her eyes enormous, clutched Aunt Jenifer's arm tight in both hands, and Aunt Jenifer put a comforting arm around her. The sods flew under the strongly wielded shovels; the soil was light and loose; very swiftly the excavation took form, some seven feet long, half as wide, two or three feet deep—

"I'm going to the house," murmured Ann. "I—I can't stand it!"

Cal Roundtree, down in the excavation looked up and said sharply, "You stay right where you are!"

And an instant later he exclaimed triumphantly,

"Here it is!"

He reached down, scratched in the loose soil with both hands and unearthed a small iron box. He tossed it up to them, to Cody and Ann both, and said, "You'll see this one opens with two keys just like the other. You two better open it! Old Early Bill ain't here at all; me and Gaucho moved him the night after he was planted here."

With trembling fingers they did get it open. There were folded papers within. The top one said briefly, "This is my Ace in the Hole; me, I always figured to hold one in any game like this!" Then there was a letter addressed to Ann Lee. There was one for William Cole Cody. There was a lone, sealed envelope, and it was addressed to them together.

And next was a picture, a fine likeness of an old, lean, devil-may-care man with a humorous gleam in his eye. And it was inscribed, "To Ann Lee and Cole Cody from an old friend, Early Bill."

And Ann came close to shrieking out, "Why, I knew him! Aunt Jenny, look! Don't you remember that old man who came to our house, and he was broke and sick and sad-looking, and we took him in and—"

And Cole Cody, a queer catch in his voice, was muttering, "So that's Early Bill, huh? The darned old rascal! I played poker with him; he let me skin him out of his eye teeth; he stuck around and let me stake him; he even asked to borrow money from me—if I'd have known who he was I'd have chased him off the ranch!"

They read their letters hastily; Ann was crying softly and Cody was making rough noises in his throat.

"Open the big envelope," said Cal. "That's Bill's Ace in the Hole."

Again they found a brief note for them both:

"I've had me my fun I reckon. I thought as how, knowing the two of you pups, you might fight a while, then fall in love and get married; I'd like that fine. But maybe things will go some other way, and maybe that darned sneaky varmint name of Rance Waldron might throw a monkey wrench in the machine; I've a hunch he's the bozo hired somebody to shoot me down, him being too foxy and maybe scared. And now here's my third will and, by gravy, my last: And you'll find it leaves everything I've got to you two kids, fight or don't fight, marry or don't marry. And honest, kids, I did have a good time—and I'm still having it right now. So long."

And there was the will!

And there was Doc Joe.

"Grab that Waldron hombre," he shouted. "He's going to hang; and me, I'm going to see that he does."

Waldron whirled. His face went as dead white as Ann's had been. He could have had no thought for that first instant save that he was looking on a dead man, one he himself had murdered. Then he was quick to know he had been tricked, and he was quick to snatch out from his belt a gun that no one had seen, that no one dreamed he had, that no one ever knew where he had come by it. He swung it, murder in his eyes, upon Doc Joe.

Very neatly Porfirio, as watchful as a cat, shot Rance Waldron through the back of the head.

And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about little Ann Lee and led her away, led her clinging to him, back to the patio into which the early sun was just entering.

[THE END]

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By W. L. WHITE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for April 25

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THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—He is risen.—Mark 16:6.

"Christ is living! My people shall know it. I shall preach about it again and again until they believe as I do." So exclaimed Dr. Dale of London when the glory of Christ's resurrection laid hold of him as never before. There began that day the custom of singing an Easter hymn in his church every Sunday morning.

Easter has come again, and it ought to make us glad to recall the resurrection power of Christianity in the midst of the world's awful sorrow and death. Easter should mean more to us than ever this year, if we believe in Christ. If we do not, why not rid ourselves of the dark garments of unbelief, and put on the bright and beautiful garment of faith in a living Christ. Let us be clad in His righteousness.

The first Easter Sunday had scarcely dawned when the faithful Mary came to the tomb. Finding the stone rolled away from its entrance she ran to find Peter and John. What they came and saw, and what—or rather who—she remained and saw, make up our interesting lesson.

I. Peter and John Saw the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

Peter, though he had denied his Lord, was not sent away by his brethren. They knew his true heart, and evidently the gentle and loving John had taken him to his home. Mary knew where to find him. What a tender incidental indication of the Christian spirit of the brethren of Peter.

John and Peter ran to the tomb. The unusual news so stirred them that John the younger did not think to await the slower steps of Peter. He came first, but when he did he only looked in. Peter had no hesitation, but went right in. What he found there was most significant.

Here was twofold evidence that the body of our Lord had not been stolen. The burial clothes were there. They had not been carried off by a thief. Nor had they been snatched aside by a deceiver. They lay in order. There off to one side, carefully folded, was the head covering. Jesus was gone, but He had left in all the dignity and majesty of a triumphant Lord.

What they saw caused John to believe. It appears (v. 9) that they had not yet understood the clear teachings of the Old Testament regarding the death and resurrection of Christ. They were slow to believe. Let not any in our day, with its greater light, fail to believe.

Peter and John came and saw—and then "they went away again unto their own home." And so they missed seeing Christ Himself.

II. Mary Met the Risen Christ (vv. 11-17).

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge, commissioned by Old Bill to carry out his last wishes, were waylaid and shot by Rance Waldron. Believing both men dead, and to divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. But Doc Joe did not die, and he was at the ranch to lend a hand when Cole Cody decided to lick Rance Waldron, who gave up almost at once.

Now conclude the story.

CHAPTER XIX

The gun fell from Waldron's fingers. Little Ann Lee, standing so close to them both now, caught it up, ran for the other, backed off and stood in a corner with both weapons in her hands. The two men stood up.

"All right," Waldron said. "I know when I'm licked."

Cody shook his head. He was thinking of the old Judge, of old Early Bill, even of Tom Gough shot like a dog. He said quietly,

"No, Waldron, you're not licked yet. Stand up."

Waldron stood up. New rage reddened the pin-points of his eyes, new strength flowed into him and perhaps new courage. He charged like a bull—

Bill Cody struck the one blow then that was like a coup de grace. It took Rance Waldron on the point of the chin; it seemed to lift him inches from the floor. And this time when he fell, whether taunted by words or threatened with further bodily punishment, he was beyond rising.

Ann Lee thought him dead. So did Aunt Jenifer. So, for that matter, did Doc Joe.

In the kitchen, "Oh, Cole Cody! Your poor dear face!" gulped little Ann Lee. "Your poor eye!" and tears began spattering like summer rain.

Bill Cody caught her in his arms; he forgot the unloveliness of his battered face and crookedly leering eye; he drew her tight and tighter and kissed her. And it is of record that Ann Lee returned his kiss exactly the way it was received, a fact to be sworn to if necessary by Cal Roundtree who, just then bursting into the room stood a moment transfixed on the threshold.

Cal virtually brushed Ann Lee aside, grasping Bill Cole Cody by an arm, yanking him close, then whispering into his ear.

"I bet Rance Waldron's here, from the looks of you," was what he said. "And, Cody—"

"No secrets from Ann Lee," said Cody, pulling away. "Sure he's here. And so is old Doc, and both Ann and Aunt Jenifer know that, too."

Doc Joe and Aunt Jenifer, hearing voices, came into the kitchen.

"Keep all this dark from Waldron until tomorrow," said Cal Roundtree. "That's all I ask."

"That's fair enough, Cal," nodded old Doc Joe. "Only just what is it that we're to keep dark?"

But at that Cal closed his mouth after the fashion of buttoning it. Then he shook his head. Finally he said:

"Tell you at sun-up. Just keep Rance Waldron alive and handy. 'Night, folks."

Before sun-up all in the house breakfasted, even to a savage, sullen Rance Waldron, save Doc Joe alone who as yet wanted Waldron to know nothing about his presence, about his still being above ground. Yet Waldron, though battered and angry, had a certain malicious grin in his eye. Over the coffee he said with a dash of his old cock-sure arrogance,

"My lawyer's coming out this morning. The sheriff will be with him or close behind. This place is mine, is going to be proved mine, and every darned one of you interlopers is going to clear out, bag and baggage."

Cal Roundtree came up from the bunkhouse. He carried an open envelope in his hand. He cleared his throat, forgot all about saying good morning, and announced a bit of news that came pretty close to knocking several people out of their chairs.

"Me," said Cal. "I just got a letter last night. It's a letter from a guy by name of Mr. William Cole, known far and wide as Early Bill."

The first to gasp out a word was Rance Waldron, hastily on his feet.

"You fool! Early Bill's dead and buried! Are you crazy?"

"Nope, I ain't crazy. Yep, the old devil's dead and buried; me, I saw him die and I helped bury him. Just the same he wrote me a letter and I just got it last night." He tossed the missive to the table. "Here, Cody, you read it," he said. "Read it right out loud."

Cody caught it up, whipped the letter out of its envelope and stared at it a long minute. He stared from face to face, then back at the letter.

"Here's what it says," he said slowly, "and it's in Early Bill's handwriting."

And he read:

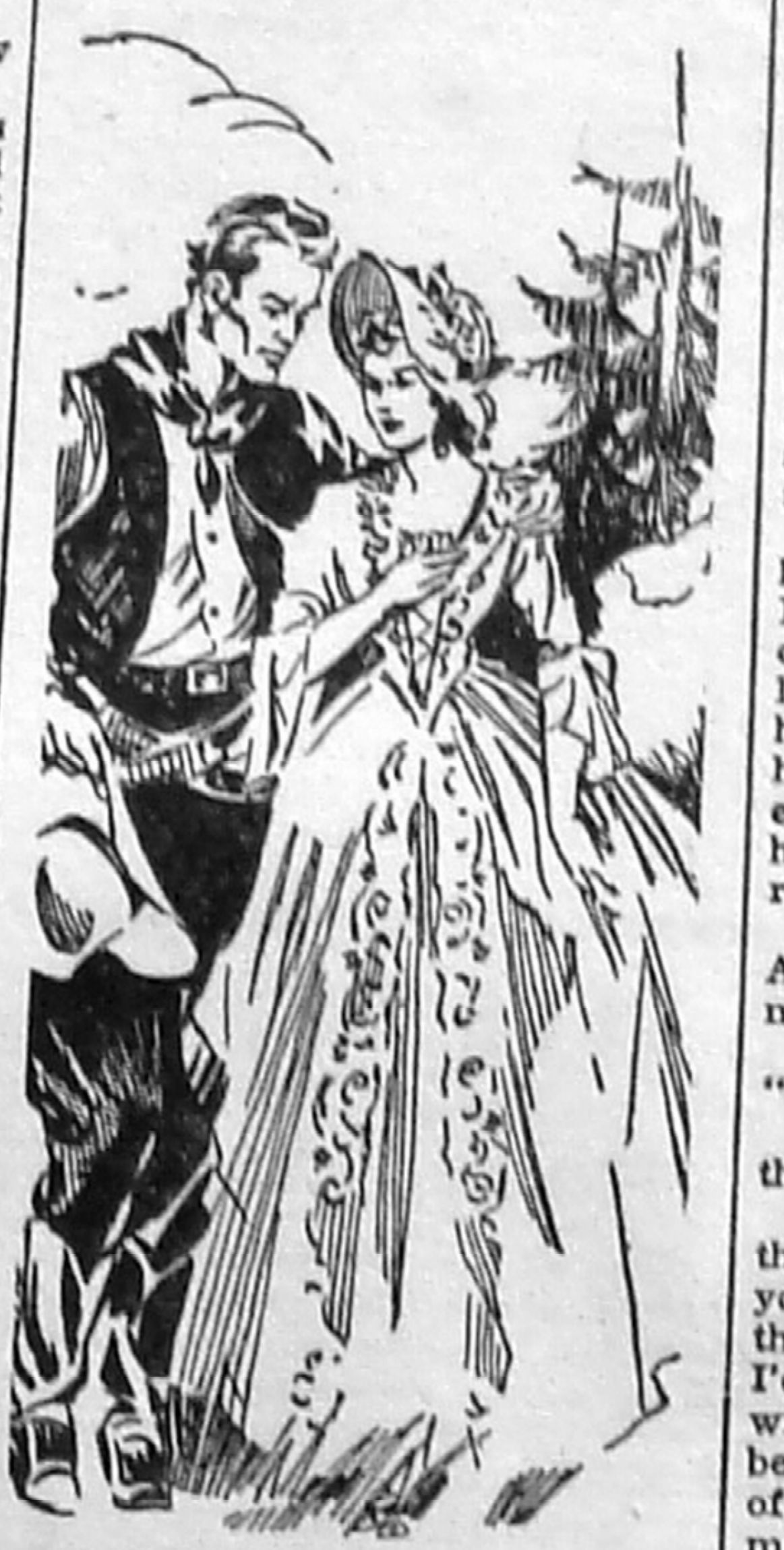
"Dear Cal, you old sinner, me being dead and dug under ground, my old bones sort of feel cramped. I'd sort of like it if you'd dig me up, soon as you get this, which I'm writing sitting on top a nice big pink-and-white cloud sort of learning to get the hang of a harp; and I want you to shift me over where I told you. Now get a move on, and me, I'm having me my fun yet.

"So long Cal, gracias, amigo.

"Wm. Cole, alias Early Bill."

Rance Waldron pretended to laugh. The thing of course was some sort of hoax.

"No, it ain't," said Cal soberly. "This letter just come, like I say, into Bald Eagle by stage last night. It was sent in another envelope from a feller I'd heard old Early Bill talk about a time or two, a feller that used to be friends with him. I reckon Bill sent it round-about way to get here when he wanted it to." He cleared his throat again and added, "As for him squatting on a cloud twanging a harp, it's a lie, and I'd tell him so; most likely he's shoveling coal down hell-wards. But never mind; I got Porfirio outside, and Gaucho and a couple shovels, and we start doing what the old fool said do. Come ahead."



And Bill Cole Cody very gently put his arm about little Ann Lee and led her away.

Out under the three pines, hushed and wondering and with a touch of awe, at Early Bill's favorite dawn hour men went to work with their shovels. So exclusively were they occupied in what was going forward, none particularly remembered Rance Waldron, who, sneering after his fashion, hands on his hips, stood a few steps withdrawn—none, that is except old Doc Joe who had taken his chance to slip out of the house and follow on, and who now peered from behind the farther of the three pines.

Little Ann Lee, her face very white, her eyes enormous, clutched Aunt Jenifer's arm tight in both hands, and Aunt Jenifer put a comforting arm around her. The sods flew under the strongly wielded shovels; the soil was light and loose; very swiftly the excavation took form, some seven feet long, half as wide, two or three feet deep—

"I'm going to the house," murmured Ann. "I—I can't stand it!"

Cal Roundtree, down in the excavation looked up and said sharply, "You stay right where you are!"

And an instant later he exclaimed triumphantly,

"Here it is!"

He reached down, scratched in the loose soil with both hands and unearthed a small iron box. He tossed it up to them, to Cody and Ann both, and said, "You'll see this one opens with two keys just like the other. You two better open it! Old Early Bill ain't here at all; me and Gaucho moved him the night after he was planted here."

With trembling fingers they did get it open. There were folded papers within. The top one said briefly, "This is my Ace in the Hole; me, I always figured to hold one in any game like this!" Then there was a letter addressed to Ann Lee. There was one for William Cole Cody. There was a lone, sealed envelope, and it was addressed to them together.

And next was a picture, a fine likeness of an old, lean, devil-may-care man with a humorous gleam in his eye. And it was inscribed, "To Ann Lee and Cole Cody from an old friend, Early Bill."

And Ann came close to shrieking out, "Why, I knew him! Aunt Jenny, look! Don't you remember that old man who came to our house, and he was broke and sick and sad-looking, and we took him in and—"

And Cole Cody, a queer catch in his voice, was muttering, "So that's Early Bill, huh? The darned old rascal! I played poker with him; he let me skin him out of his eye teeth; he stuck around and let me stake him; he even asked to borrow money from me—if I'd have known who he was I'd have chased him off the ranch!"

They read their letters hastily; Ann was crying softly and Cody was making rough noises in his throat.

"Open the big envelope," said Cal. "That's Bill's Ace in the Hole."

Again they found a brief note for them both:

"I've had me my fun I reckon. I thought as how, knowing the two of you pups, you might fight a while, then fall in love and get married; I'd like that fine. But maybe things will go some other way, and maybe that darned sneaky varmint name of Rance Waldron might throw a monkey wrench in the machine; I've a hunch he's the bozo hired somebody to shoot me down, him being too foxy and maybe scared. And now here's my third will and, by gravy, my last: And you'll find it leaves everything I've got to you two kids, fight or don't fight, marry or don't marry. And honest, kids, I did have a good time—and I'm still having it right now. So long."

And there was the will!

And there was Doc Joe.

"Grab that Waldron hombre," he shouted. "He's going to hang; and me, I'm going to see that he does."

Waldron whirled. His face went as dead white as Ann's had been. He could have had no thought for that first instant save that he was looking on a dead man, one he himself had murdered. Then he was quick to know he had been tricked, and he was quick to snatch out from his belt a gun that no one had seen, that no one dreamed he had, that no one ever knew where he had come by it. He swung it, murder in his eyes, upon Doc Joe.

Very neatly Porfirio, as watchful as a cat, shot Rance Waldron through the back of the head.

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THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—He is risen.—Mark 16:6.

"Christ is living! My people shall know it. I shall preach about it again and again until they believe as I do." So exclaimed Dr. Dale of London when the glory of Christ's resurrection laid hold of him as never before. There began that day the custom of singing an Easter hymn in his church every Sunday morning.

Easter has come again, and it ought to make us glad to recall the resurrection power of Christianity in the midst of the world's awful sorrow and death. Easter should mean more to us than ever this year, if we believe in Christ. If we do not, why not rid ourselves of the dark garments of unbelief, and put on the bright and beautiful garment of faith in a living Christ. Let us be clad in His righteousness.

The first Easter Sunday had scarcely dawned when the faithful Mary came to the tomb. Finding the stone rolled away from its entrance she ran to find Peter and John. What they came and saw, and what—or rather who—she remained and saw, make up our interesting lesson.

I. Peter and John Saw the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

Peter, though he had denied his Lord, was not sent away by his brethren. They knew his true heart, and evidently the gentle and loving John had taken him to his home. Mary knew where to find him. What a tender incidental indication of the Christian spirit of the brethren of Peter.

John and Peter ran to the tomb. The unusual news so stirred them that John the younger did not think to await the slower steps of Peter. He came first, but when he did he only looked in. Peter had no hesitation, but went right in. What he found there was most significant.

Here was twofold evidence that the body of our Lord had not been stolen. The burial clothes were there. They had not been carried off by a thief. Nor had they been snatched aside by a deceiver. They lay in order. There off to one side, carefully folded, was the head covering. Jesus was gone, but He had left in all the dignity and majesty of a triumphant Lord.

What they saw caused John to believe. It appears (v. 9) that they had not yet understood the clear teachings of the Old Testament regarding the death and resurrection of Christ. They were slow to believe. Let not any in our day, with its greater light, fail to believe.

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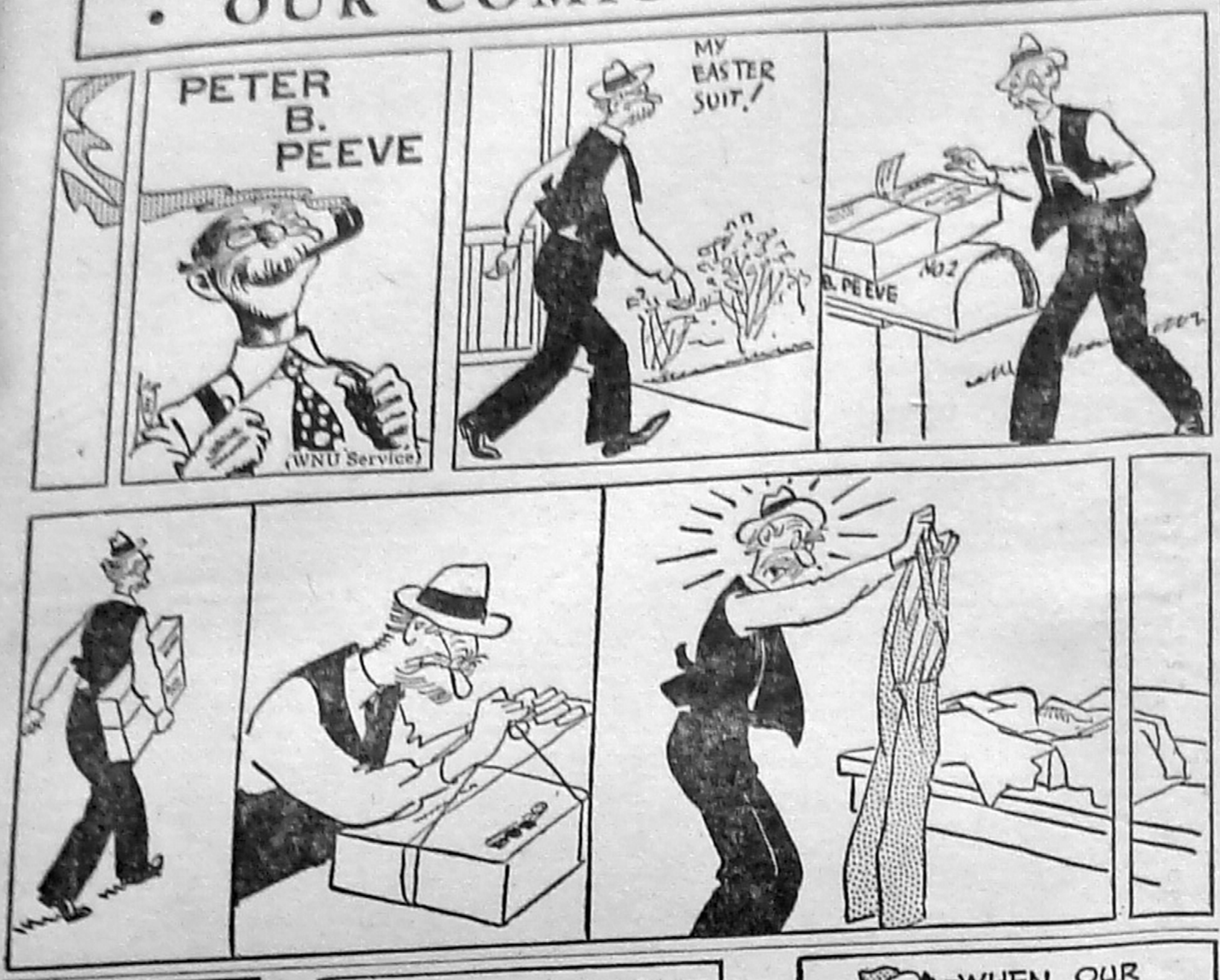
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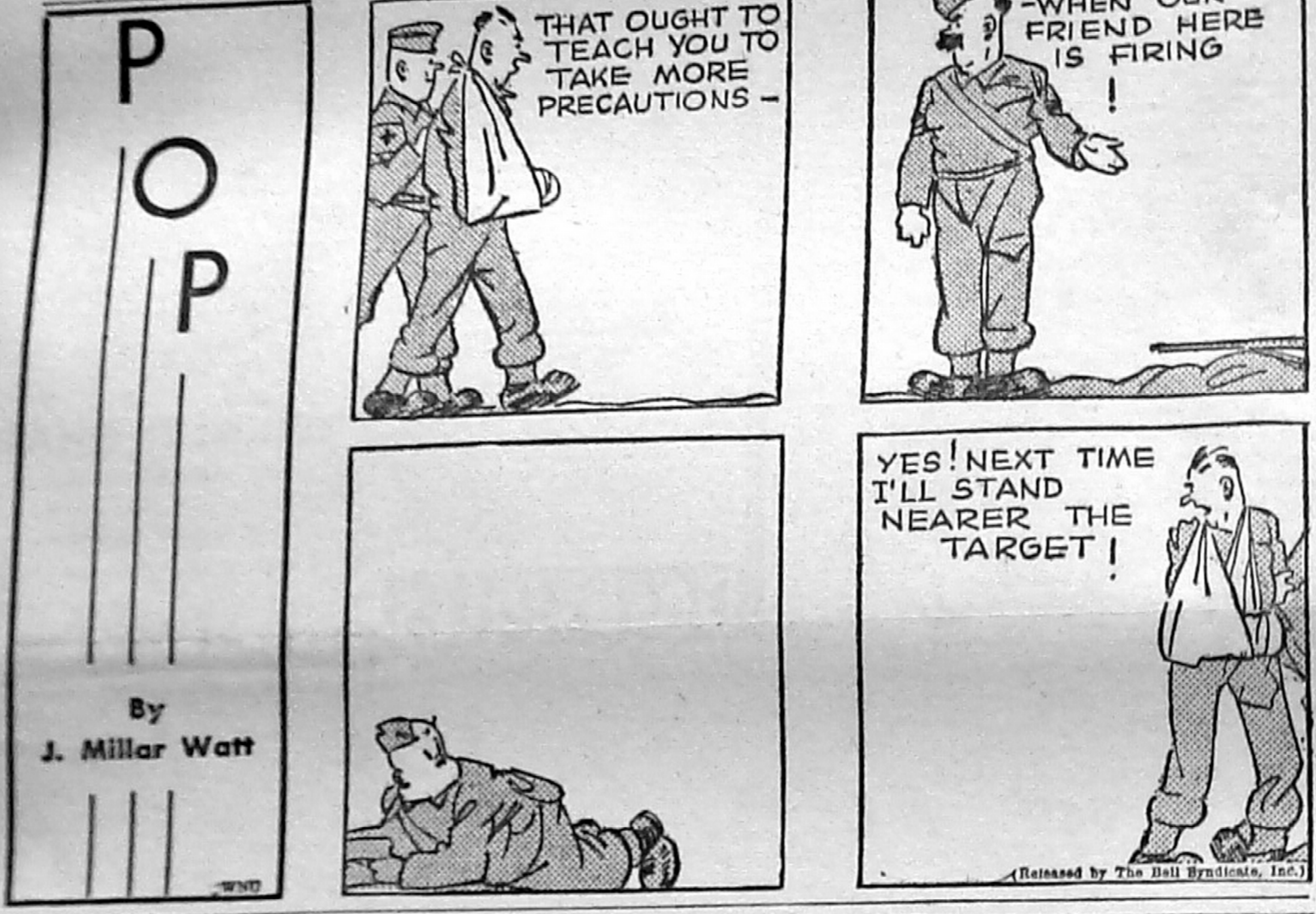
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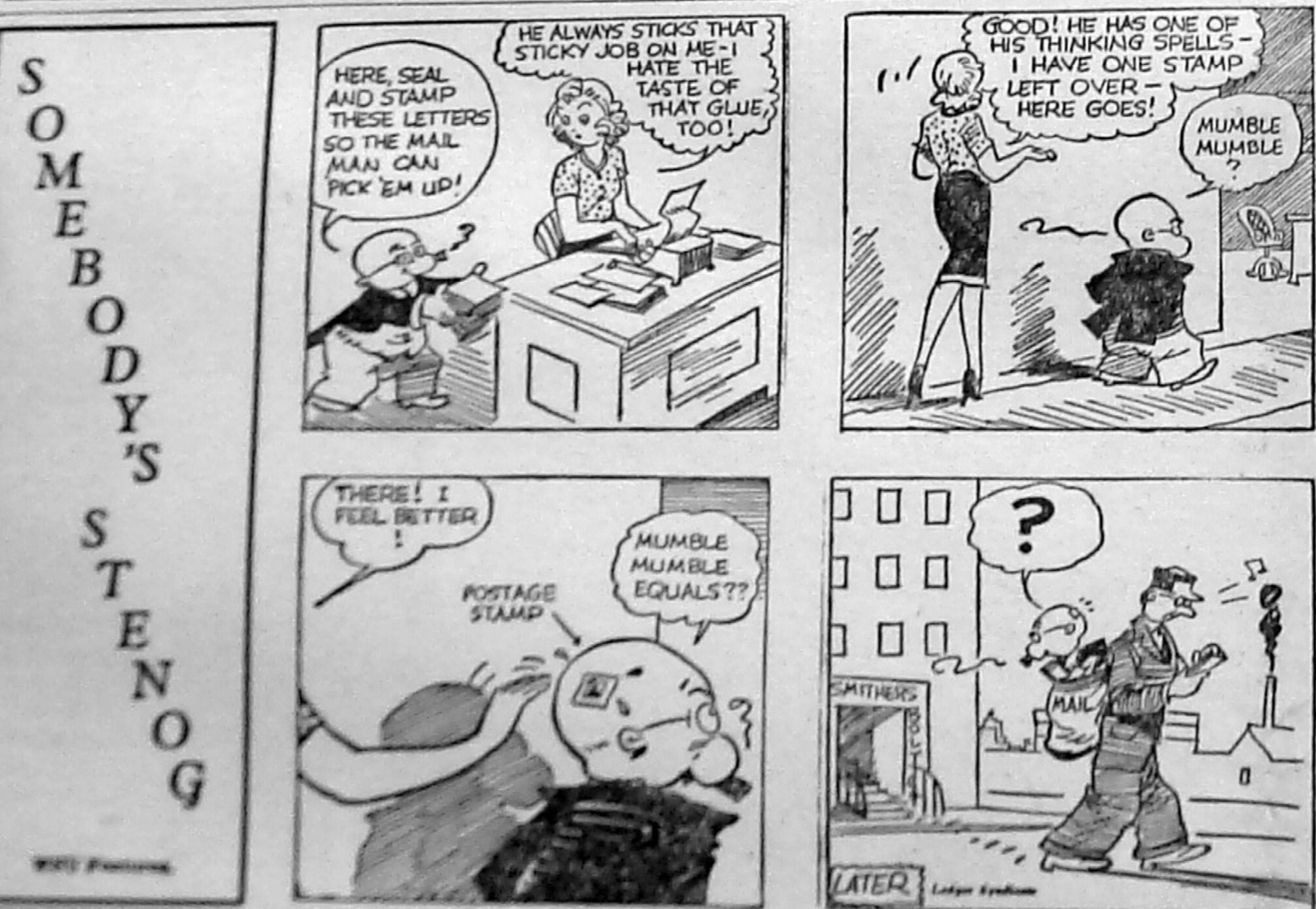
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Wifey—What are you going to give me for my birthday, dear?

Hubby—Shut your eyes, honey. Now, what do you see?

Wifey—Nothing.

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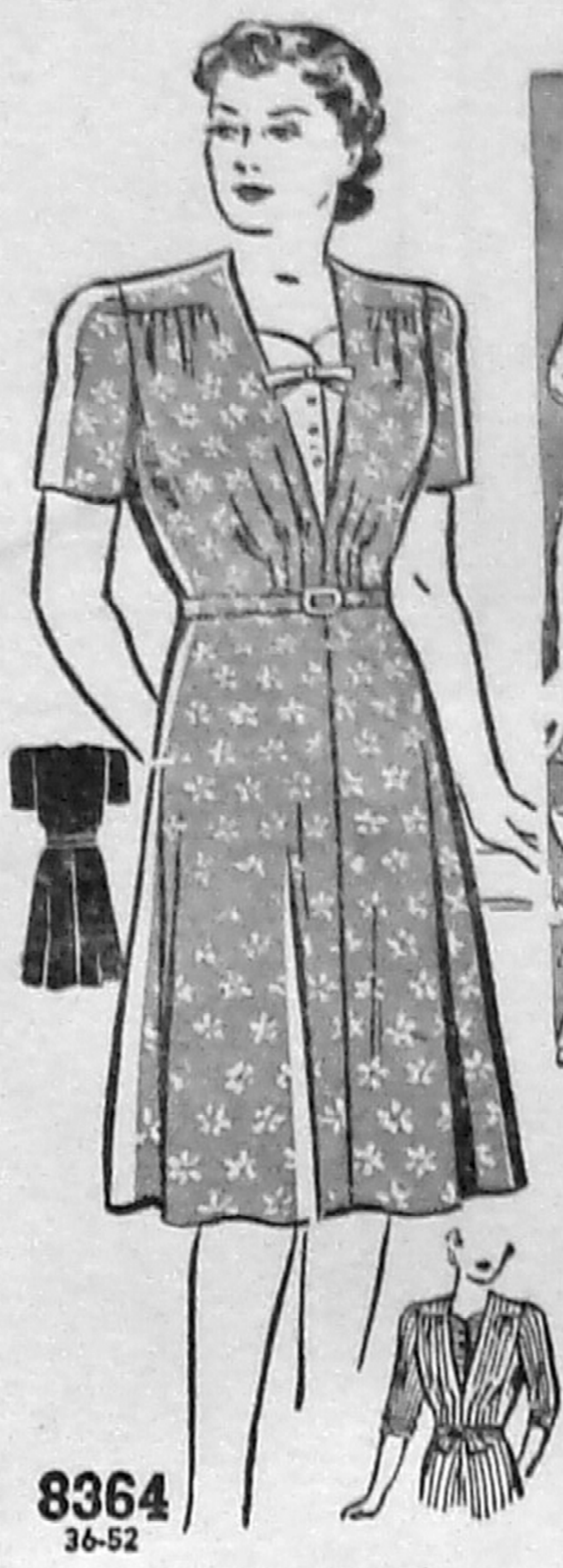

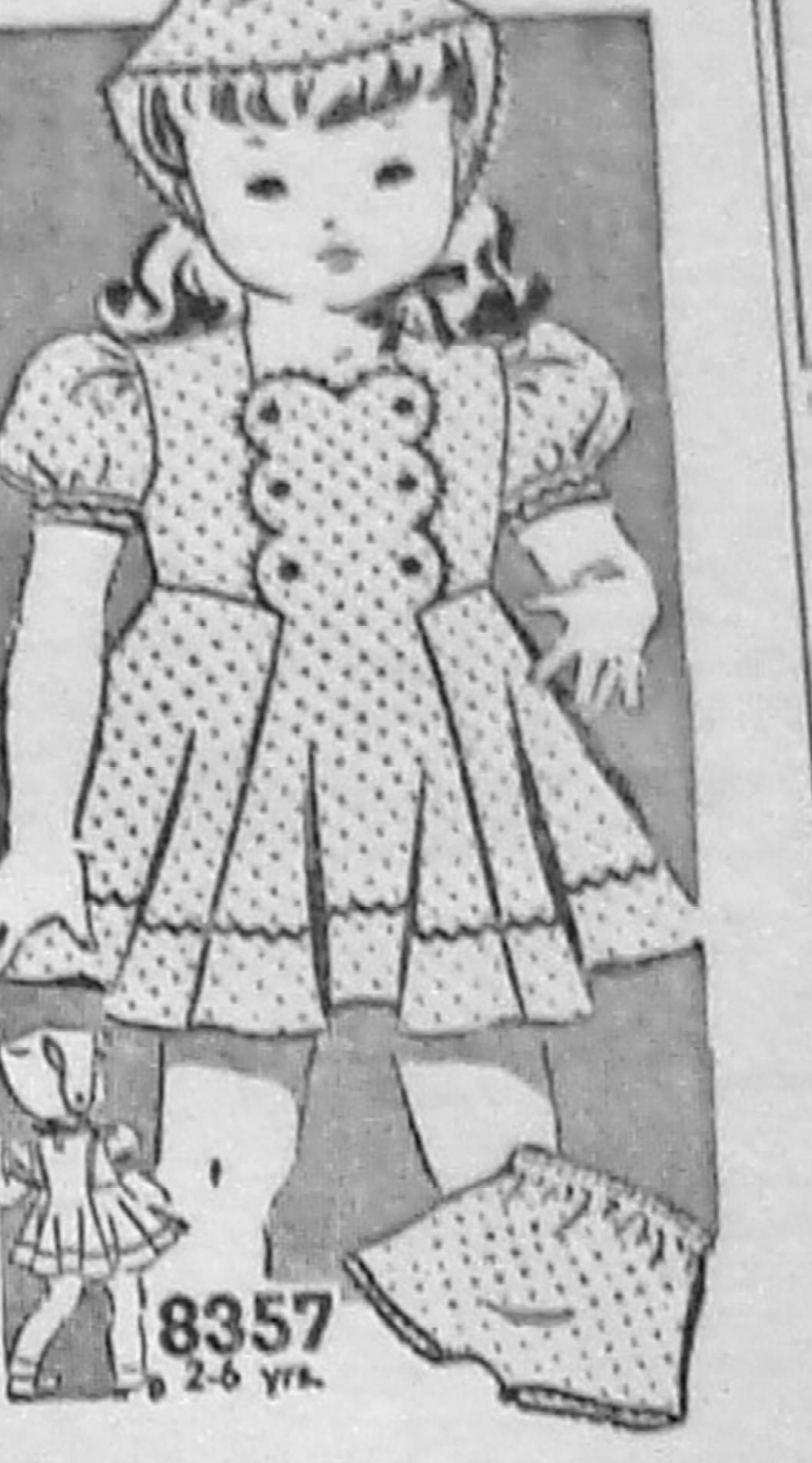

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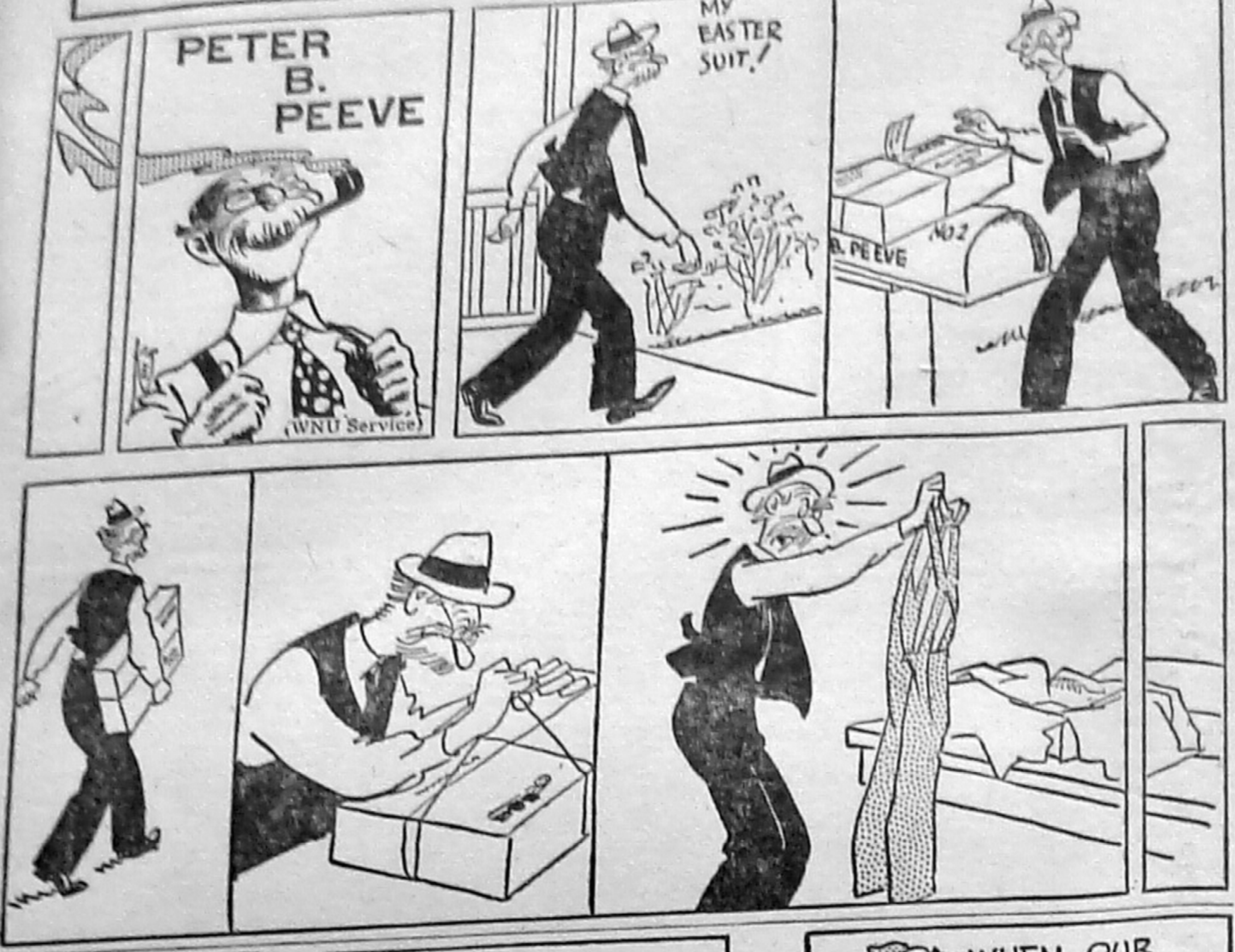
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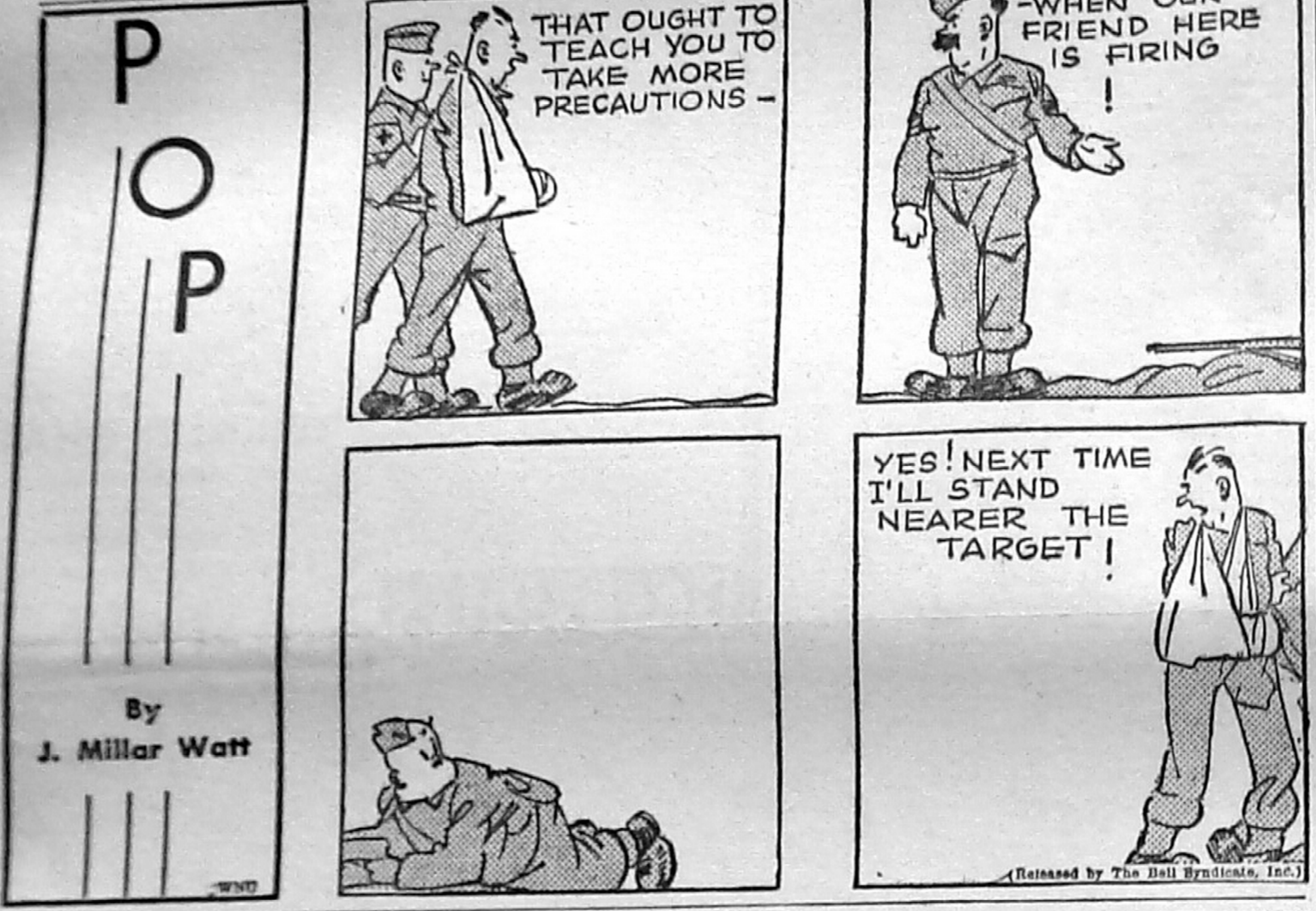
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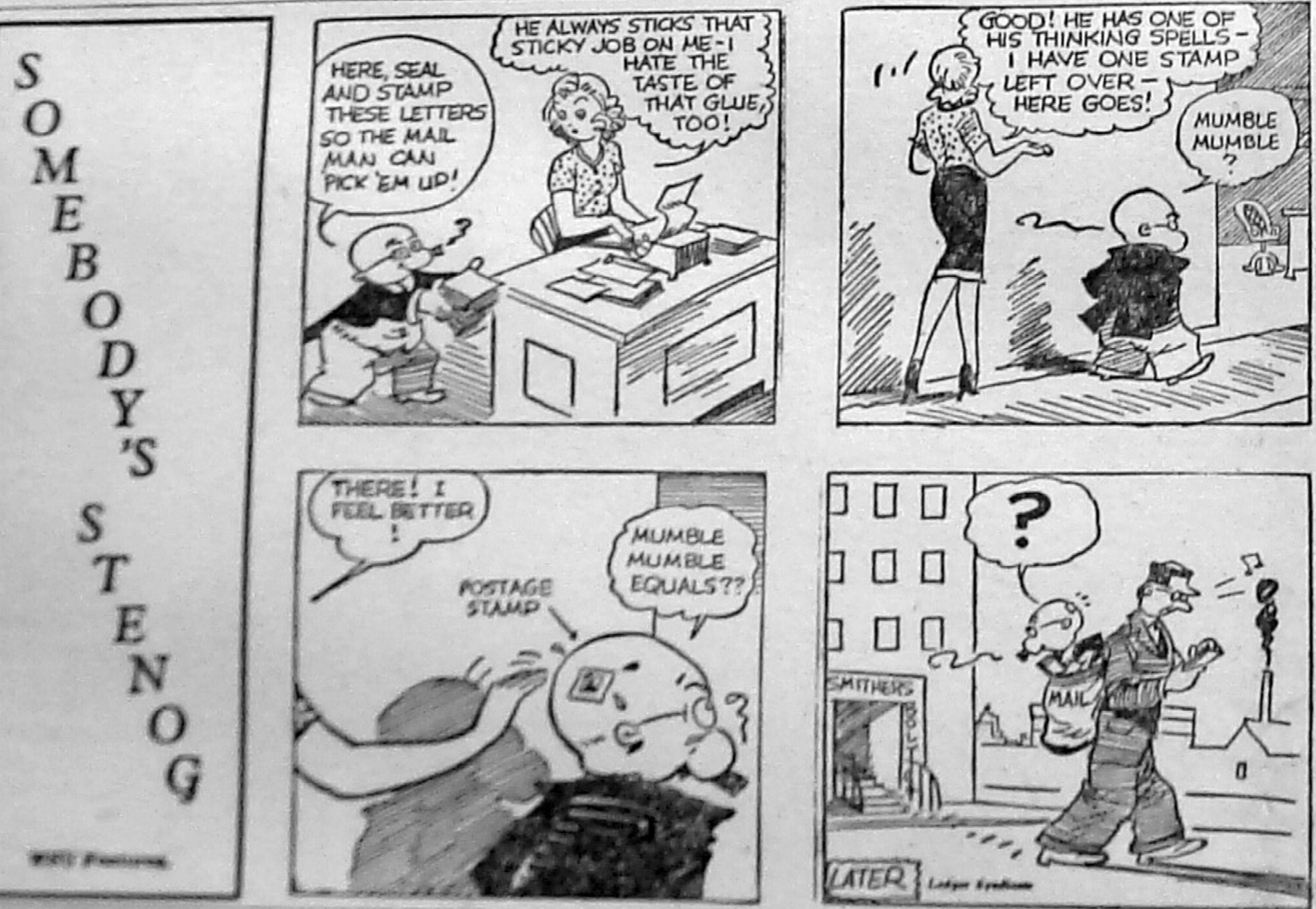
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Always Good for a Gag

Man—Say, Mister, will you mind my car while I run in the store?

Stranger—Sir, I'll have you know I'm a U. S. senator!

Man—That's all right, I trust you.

Taking Precautions

During an ARP practice in a Scottish town one man was told off as a "casualty," to lie down till the ambulance came.

When that happened, the driver was surprised to find the "victim" had his gas-mask on.

"What's the big idea?" he demanded. "There's no' a gas warning."

"I know," was the reply; "but I'm an elder o' the kirk, and if anybody sees me lying on the pavement outside a pub on Saturday afternoon, I'll never hear the end o' it!"

Start Running, Brother

Wifey—What are you going to give me for my birthday, dear?

Hubby—Shut your eyes, honey. Now, what do you see?

Wifey—Nothing.

Hubby—Well, that's what you're going to get!

Better Each Season

Grocer—The bank returned your check again, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith—Isn't that nice. What do you suggest I buy this time with it?

AND ENJOY IT

"Laugh and grow fat."

"Yes, and then get laughed at."

Or Hamburger

Once upon a time a bicycle accosted a horse. "Get off the earth!" said the bicycle. "I am going to supplant you entirely." The horse smiled. "Nay, nay," it rejoined gently; "they can't make canned corn beef out of you."

Design for Living

Myron—How can you manage to afford such long vacations?

Byron—Oh, that's easy; one month on the [illegible] and eleven on the rocks!

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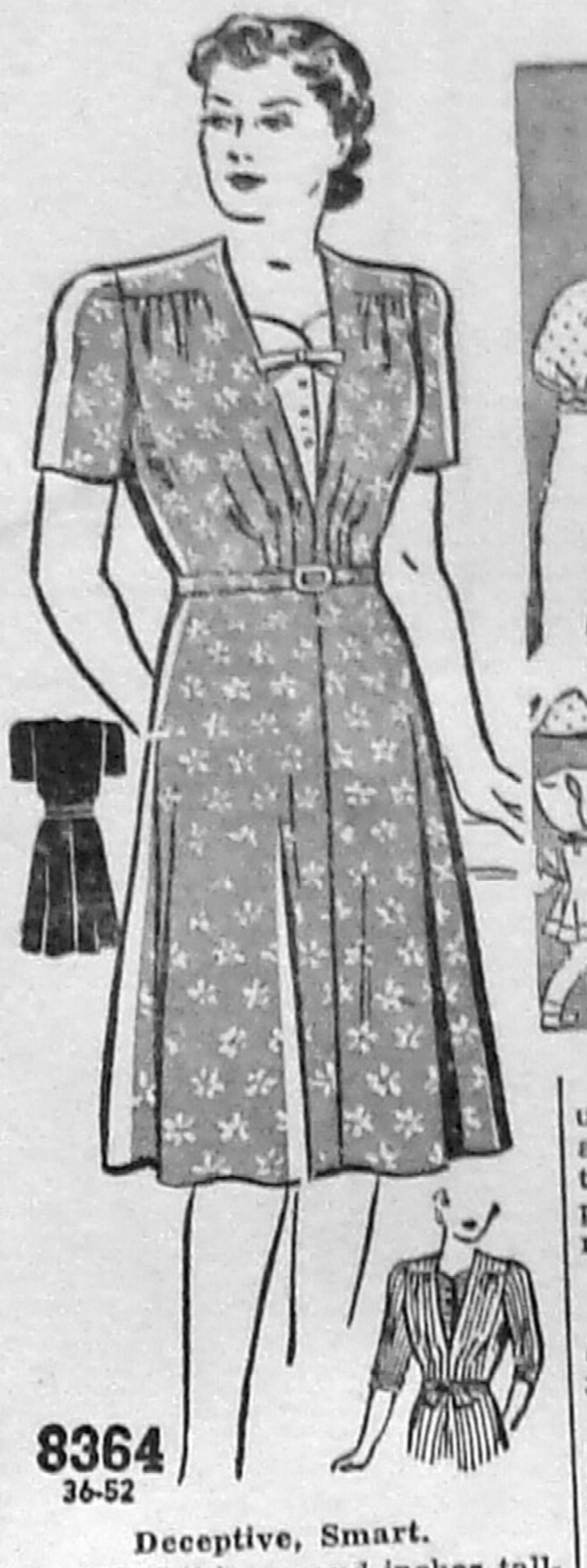

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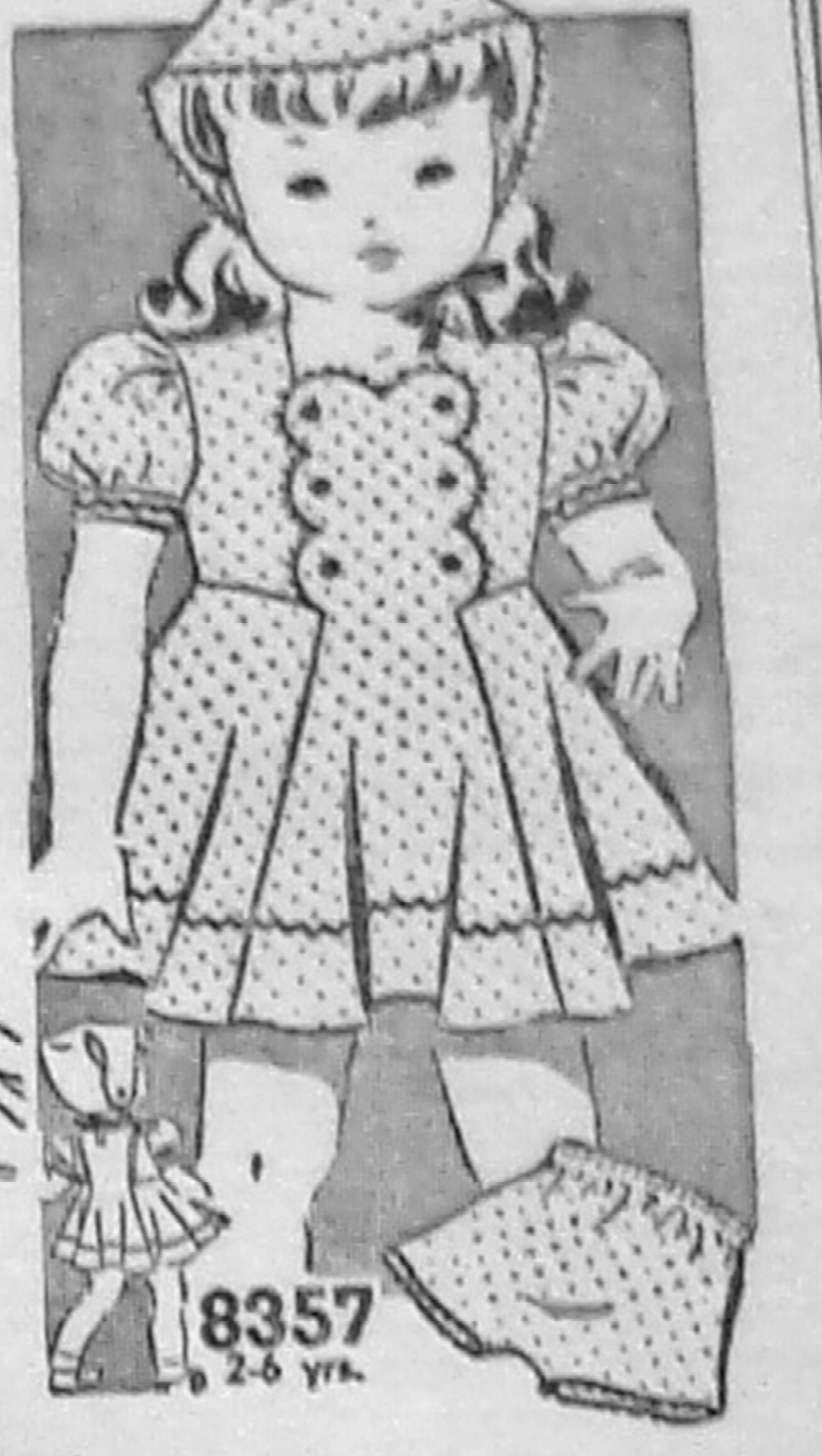

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DURBIN-BARTOW

Ernest Oldaker Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Oldaker of Durbin have received word that their son, Dressler Burner Oldaker graduated from Company K, Class 38, Ordnance Officers' Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on April 19, 1943, and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. He is now attending Holabird Automotive School, Baltimore, Md. Young Oldaker plans to visit with his parents for a few days early in May, en route to newly assigned duties at Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa. The Oldaker's oldest son, Major Quinn Oldaker, is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Robert Hook of Frank announce the birth of a six-pound 13-ounce daughter, April 14, 1943, at an Elkins hospital. This is the second child and first daughter, and has been named Millicent Filuta. The mother is the former Mary Filuta. Mr. Hook is an employe of the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pomeroy had as dinner guests on Sunday, Dr. G. F. Hall and Harper Hudson.

Wilford Potter of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with home folks at Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pritchard and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson visited at the home of Howard Hevener on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Wimager spent the week-end in Morgantown with relatives.

James Wilson is spending some time with relatives in Charleston.

[illegible] Wright was called to Parkersburg last week by the illness of his father.

Miss Lucy Rogers spent the past week in [illegible] with friends.

Mrs. Kenna Lambert and children were visiting in Cass last week-end.

Mrs. G. F. Hall and son George spent the week-end with relatives in [illegible].

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Douthard's Creek

By D. W. ALDERMAN

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of its legs had been dislocated and gnawed considerably.

The warden was notified and Deputy Sheriff McLaughlin gave Charlie Palmer permission to kill the buck.

Personals

We are glad to know that Mrs. Marvin Slagle is home from the hospital with her small son, Kenneth Marvin.

Marvil Alderman who was in the Army at a Virginia camp returned home Saturday. He was honorably discharged from the service because of the 38-year-old limitation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alderman received word that their daughter, Second Lieutenant Marjorie Alderman, A. N. C., would soon go oversea.

Pfc. Marvin "Red" Slagle of Camp Fisher, N. C., who was called home, has returned to the camp.

Charles Palmer has secured a job running the bull-dozer on the Richwood road project.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the Ulric Alderman sale on Beaver Creek Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Wade is improved after several days' illness.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE

(Continued from page one)

rising sun had dispelled all the shades of night, we see some women slowly making their way toward the tomb of Joseph, where Jesus had rection, closes with these ringing words, "Let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified." Every sermon that is recorded in Acts is based on this great fact: HE IS RISEN!

2. The Resurrection became the Heart of Christianity.

Without the Resurrection we would have no living Christ, without a living Christ we have no Christianity. Paul in I Corinthians 15, gives a very fine treatment of this fact. As Paul presents the Resurrection, he says in effect: Some of you say there is no Resurrection, if that be true then Christ hath not been raised. Then he draws this dark picture: 'If Christ hath not been raised THEN is our preaching vain.' All the suffering that has been endured in preaching the Gospel has been useless. Yes, we're even false witnesses of God, we've been preaching lies, if the dead are not raised. He goes on to say, 'Your faith is also vain' if Christ is still in the tomb. Our faith is built on false hopes, fables, untruths. All the blessed promises we enjoy in Christ are mere air castles if Christ be not risen.

Paul makes the picture darker when he says, 'If Christ ben not raised . . . ye are yet in your sins.' Many is like a criminal condemned to die, and dreams that he has been granted a pardon only to awaken and find that it is all a dream. Our sins haven't been forgiven, we have just been deceived. Paul adds, 'Then they also that are fallen asleep in Christ have perished.' Those that had died for the cross of Christ had died in vain. The tragic thought is, as we stand by the side of our departed loved ones, that if Christ be not raised then we have no hope of seeing them again.

Then Paul with a trumpet voice says, NO, these things are not true, FOR CHRIST IS RISEN! "and become the first fruits of them that slept." Our preaching is not in vain, our faith is not vain, we are not in our sins and those who have died in Christ are not perished! Because Christ Lives Today!

3. It was a Victory over Death.

When Christ arose that glad morning he broke the chains of Death that had bound man. He now answered Job's question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Jesus could say, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live." Man could now look death in the face and say, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." If we are in Christ there is no fear in death.

In this day of battles and victories may this one be recognized as the greatest of all victories. This day when the Son of God arose from the tomb, victorious over death, hell and the grave, liberating man from the chains of sin and making it possible for man to accept Jesus as his Saviour and live with Him beyond the skies — Let us rejoice in this Victory and sing, with George Newell Lovejoy:

Let peals of Jubilation
Ring out in all the lands;
With hearts of deep elation
Let sea with sea clasp hands.
Let one supreme Te Deum
Roll round the World's highway,
For death is swallow up of life,
For Christ is Risen Today!

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CASS NEWS

Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning instead of at the usual time.

Personals

Mrs. Warren Blackhurst left Monday to be with her mother, who is a patient in the Greenbrier Valley hospital at Ronceverte.

Miss Dorothy Harvell of Charleston is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Huff of Mechanicville, N. Y., were visiting friends here for several days last week. Mr. Huff, former superintendent of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company here, is now working for the same company in New York.

Mrs. Frank [illegible], Jr. returned Monday from Florida where she has been with her husband who is in the service there.

[illegible] of the Navy was visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. [illegible] Lightner of [illegible]

more spent the week-end with Maxine Webster.

Mrs. Warren Shifflet has returned after visiting in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Russell Richards and Mrs. Bob Ervine returned Friday after spending several days in Elkins.

Mrs. Odie Cook is visiting relatives of Mr. Cook in Logan.

Mrs. Clara Weise of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin.

Pvt. and Mrs. James White are parents of a daughter, Linda Sue, born April 17.

Mrs. Ray Arrington and children are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good and daughter, Peggy, spent the week-end at Mrs. Good's home near Parsons.

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DUNMORE

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Bess Taylor, Wednesday, April 14. The first chapter of the Bible study book, "Will God Rob Man" was studied. Those present were Mesdames H. M. Moore, W. F. McElwee, O. J. Campbell, J. J. Noel, Ernest Campbell, Pat Hall, David Grimes, R. M. Hiner, B. F. Taylor, C. E. Nottingham, and H. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor and H. M. Taylor went to Elkins, Tuesday, April 13 to attend the funeral of their niece's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nottingham were business visitors in Elkins Tuesday, April 13.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughters Roberta Jane and Ida Gaye were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown in Covington, Va.

Those attending the Home Economics Party at Greenbank Friday night, April 16 were Ida Gaye and Roberta Jane Hiner, Virginia Lee Hevener, Pauline Campbell, Maxine Shinaberry, Meredith Lightner, Wallace Lightner, Icy Shrader, Charles McElwee, Kizel and Munford Craddock.

Maxine Shinaberry of Cass spent the weekend with Maxine and Twilla Shinaberry.

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Thorny Creek

It seems as though winter has slipped on in to spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams and little daughter, Pat, of Morgantown, spent a night last week with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively. While here Mr. Adams bought a truck load of pigs.

Mrs. Mary Sharp and Clover Lick were visiting in this section last Sunday.

Uldine Hively spent one week with her schoolmate, Dell McLaughlin, on Browns

Rev. Hobart Childs was this vicinity last Thursday.

Stryle, Uldine, Keith Hively were ill over the week are now improved.

"Bobby" McCarty spent last week with his schoolmate, Hively.

Anna Lee Hively, who has tion with the Bell Telephone pany in Washington, D. C. few days with her parents, Mrs. J. A. Hively.

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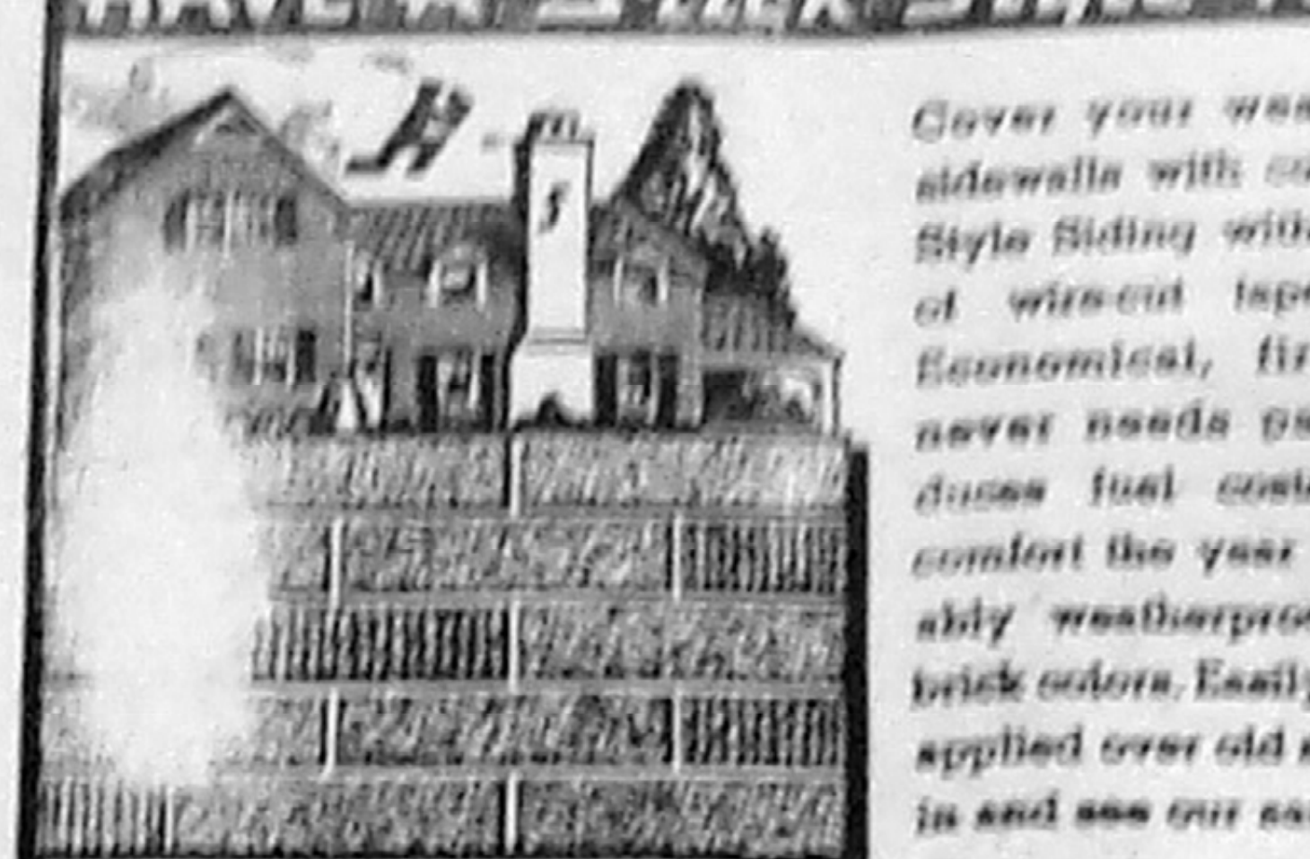

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943

DURBIN-BARTOW

Ernest Oldaker Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Oldaker of Durbin have received word that their son, Dessley Burner Oldaker graduated from Company K, Class 38, Ordnance Officers' Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on April 10, 1943, and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. He is now attending Holabird Automotive School, Baltimore, Md. Young Oldaker plans to visit with his parents for a few days early in May, en route to newly assigned duties at Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa. The Oldaker's oldest son, Major Quinn Oldaker, is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Roual Robert Hook of Frank announce the birth of a six-pound 13-ounce daughter, April 14, 1943, at an Elkins hospital. This is the second child and first daughter, and has been named Millicent Filuta. The mother is the former Mary Filuta. Mr. Hook is an employe of the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pomeroy had as dinner guests on Sunday, Dr. G. F. Hall and Harper Hudson.

Wilfred Potter of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with home folks at Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pritchard and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson visited at the home of Howard Hevener on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Wimmer spent the week-end in Morgantown with relatives.

James Wilson is spending some time with relatives in Charleston.

[illegible] Wright was called to Parkersburg last week by the illness of his father.

Miss Lucy Rogers spent the past week in Monterey with friends.

Mrs. Kenna Lambert and children were visiting in Cass last week-end.

Mrs. G. F. Hall and son George spent the week-end with relatives in Charleston.

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Douthard's Creek

By D. W. ALDERMAN

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[illegible] of its legs had been dislocated and gnawed considerably.

The warden was notified and Deputy Sheriff McLaughlin gave Charlie Palmer permission to kill the buck.

Personals

We are glad to know that Mrs. Marvin Slagle is home from the hospital with her small son, Kenneth Marvin.

Marvil Alderman who was in the Army at a Virginia camp returned home Saturday. He was honorably discharged from the service because of the 38-year-old limitation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alderman received word that their daughter, Second Lieutenant Marjorie Alderman, A. N. C., would soon go oversea.

Pfc. Marvin "Red" Slagle of Camp Fisher, N. C., who was called home, has returned to the camp.

Charles Palmer has secured a job running the bull-dozer on the Richwood road project.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood attended the Ulric Alderman sale on Beaver Creek Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Wade is improved after several days' illness.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE

(Continued from page one)

rising sun had dispelled all the shades of night, we see some women slowly making their way toward the tomb of Joseph, where Jesus had rection, closes with these ringing words, "Let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified." Every sermon that is recorded in Acts is based on this great fact: HE IS RISEN!

2. The Resurrection became the Heart of Christianity.

Without the Resurrection we would have no living Christ, without a living Christ we have no Christianity. Paul in I Corinthians 15, gives a very fine treatment of this fact. As Paul presents the Resurrection, he says in effect: Some of you say there is no Resurrection, if that be true then Christ hath not been raised. Then he draws this dark picture: 'If Christ hath not been raised THEN is our preaching vain.' All the suffering that has been endured in preaching the Gospel has been useless. Yes, we're even false witnesses of God, we've been preaching lies, if the dead are not raised. He goes on to say, 'Your faith is also vain' if Christ is still in the tomb. Our faith is built on false hopes, fables, untruths. All the blessed promises we enjoy in Christ are mere air castles if Christ be not risen.

Paul makes the picture darker when he says, 'If Christ ben not raised . . . ye are yet in your sins.' Many is like a criminal condemned to die, and dreams that he has been granted a pardon only to awaken and find that it is all a dream. Our sins haven't been forgiven, we have just been deceived. Paul adds, 'Then they also that are fallen asleep in Christ have perished.' Those that had died for the cross of Christ had died in vain. The tragic thought is, as we stand by the side of our departed loved ones, that if Christ be not raised then we have no hope of seeing them again.

Then Paul with a trumpet voice says, NO, these things are not true, FOR CHRIST IS RISEN! "and become the first fruits of them that slept." Our preaching is not in vain, our faith is not vain, we are not in our sins and those who have died in Christ are not perished! Because Christ Lives Today!

3. It was a Victory over Death.

When Christ arose that glad morning he broke the chains of Death that had bound man. He now answered Job's question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Jesus could say, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live." Man could now look death in the face and say, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." If we are in Christ there is no fear in death.

In this day of battles and victories may this one be recognized as the greatest of all victories. This day when the Son of God arose from the tomb, victorious over death, hell and the grave, liberating man from the chains of sin and making it possible for man to accept Jesus as his Saviour and live with Him beyond the skies — Let us rejoice in this Victory and sing, with George Newell Lovejoy:

Let peals of Jubilation
Ring out in all the lands;
With hearts of deep elation
Let sea with sea clasp hands.
Let one supreme Te Deum
Roll round the World's highway,
For death is swallow up of life,
For Christ is Risen Today!

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CASS NEWS

Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday morning instead of at the usual time.

Personals

Mrs. Warren Blackhurst left Monday to be with her mother, who is a patient in the Greenbrier Valley hospital at Ronceverte.

Miss Dorothy Harsell of Charleston is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harsell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Huff of Mechanicville, N. Y., were visiting friends here for several days last week. Mr. Huff, former superintendent of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company here, is now working for the same company in New York.

Mrs. Frank Harold, Jr. returned Monday from Florida where she has been with her husband who is in the service there.

[illegible] of the Navy was visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. [illegible] Lightner of [illegible] more spent the week-end with Maxine Webster.

Mrs. Warren Shifflet has returned after visiting in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Russell Richards and Mrs. Bob Ervine returned Friday after spending several days in Elkins.

Mrs. Odie Cook is visiting relatives of Mr. Cook in Logan.

Mrs. Clara Weise of Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McLaughlin.

Pvt. and Mrs. James White are parents of a daughter, Linda Sue, born April 17.

Mrs. Ray Arrington and children are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good and daughter, Peggy, spent the week-end at Mrs. Good's home near Parsons.

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DUNMORE

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Bess Taylor, Wednesday, April 14. The first chapter of the Bible study book, "Will God Rob Man" was studied. Those present were Mesdames H. M. Moore, W. F. McElwee, O. J. Campbell, J. J. Noel, Ernest Campbell, Pat Hall, David Grimes, R. M. Hiner, B. F. Taylor, C. E. Nottingham, and H. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor and H. M. Taylor went to Elkins, Tuesday, April 13 to attend the funeral of their niece's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nottingham were business visitors in Elkins Tuesday, April 13.

Mrs. R. M. Hiner and daughters Roberta Jane and Ida Gaye were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Brown in Covington, Va.

Those attending the Home Economics Party at Greenbank Friday night, April 16 were Ida Gaye and Roberta Jane Hiner, Virginia Lee Hevener, Pauline Campbell, Maxine Shinaberry, Meredith Lightner, Wallace Lightner, Icy Shrader, Charles McElwee, Kizel and Munford Craddock.

Maxine Shinaberry of Cass spent the weekend with Maxine and Twilla Shinaberry.

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Thorny Creek

It seems as though winter has slipped on in to spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams and little daughter, Pat, of Morgantown, spent a night last week with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively. While here Mr. Adams bought a truck load of pigs.

Mrs. Mary Sharp and ... Clover Lick were visiting ... in this section last Sunday.

Uldine Hively spent one ... week with her schoolmate, ... Dell McLaughlin, on Browns ...

Rev. Hobart Childs was ... this vicinity last Thursday.

Steyle, Uldine, Keith ... Hively were ill over the week ... are now improved.

"Bobby" McCarty spent ... last week with his schoolmate ... Hively.

Anna Lee Hively, who has ... tion with the Bell Telephone ... pany in Washington, D. C., ... few days with her parents, ... Mrs. J. A. Hively.

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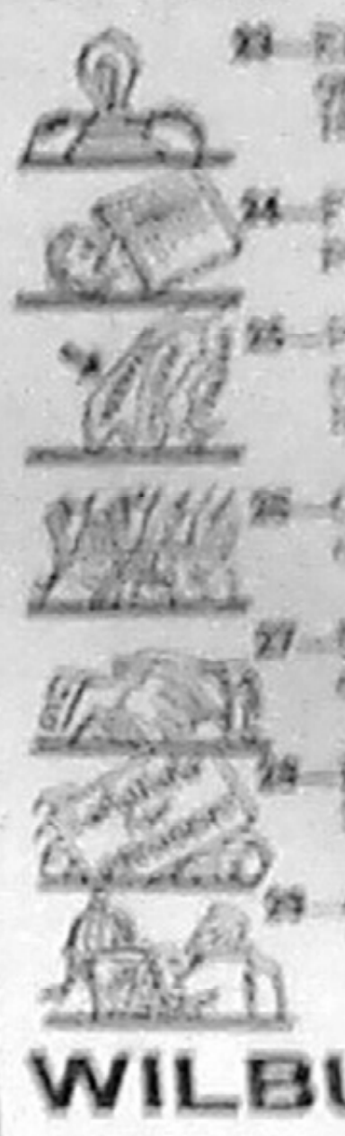

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Local Church Will Be Host To Methodist Conference

The seventy-sixth session of the Lewisburg District Conference of the Methodist Church will convene at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7. Officers of the District are James H. Straughn, D. D., Resident Bishop, Charles W. Fink, District Superintendent, and S. S. Tuckwiller, District Lay Leader. Rev. Fred Oxendale is host pastor for the Conference, and the guest speaker for the session will be Joseph W. Broyles, Ph. D., president of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The program is as follows:

Thursday morning session beginning at 10 o'clock—Worship in charge of the District Superintendent; roll call and organization; report from charges; worship and sermon by Dr. Broyles; sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Worship, U. E. Wills in charge; minutes of morning session; further roll call; reports (as follows): Spiritual State of the Church; Evangelism; Missions; Woman's Society of Christian Service by Mrs. C. S. Donnally. A period here also will be allotted to the work of the Licensing Committee.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock—Worship in charge of Rev. L. H. Greenwood; report on Christian Education; divisional reports; address, Dr. Broyles.

Friday morning session, 9 o'clock—Worship in charge of Delton Rexrode; minutes of afternoon and evening sessions; reports (as follows): Temperance; Christian Literature; Finances; The Permanent Trust Fund, by Dr. Hart. These reports will be followed by a period of worship with a sermon by Dr. M. C. Miles, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Worship, with H. R. Wilson in charge; minutes of morning session; report of lay activities; election of District Lay Leader and Associates; election of all interim committee; selection of place for next Conference; resolutions and recommendations; approval of minutes; adjournment.

Committees of the Conference are as follows:

Spiritual State of the Church—H. V. Wheeler, G. F. Plybon, J. F. Watts, S. J. Rexrode, E. Chase Bare.

Christian Literature—P. L. Flanagan, L. S. Shires, S. J. Campbell; B. P. Hume, A. H. Huffman.

Temperance—C. H. Kelley, A. L. Tenney, M. G. Flowers, E. C. Gwinn, W. W. Hoover.

Evangelism — L. H. Greenwood; Fred Oxendale, B. W. Coe, L. A. Dorsey, J. E. Fitzwater.

Missions—Nat G. Barnhart, H. H. [illegible], A. F. Gregory, S. S. Tuckwiller, E. S. Allen.

Christian Education—U. E. Wills, Delton Rexrode, Q. R. Arbogast, H. R. Wilson, Dr. C. S. Caffman.

Finances—R. S. McClung, R. D. [illegible], B. F. Wright, R. H. Tuckwiller, Clark Peters.

Lay Activities—The district lay leader, the associate and charge lay leaders.

Resolutions and Recommendations—P. L. Flanagan, C. H. Kelley, H. V. Wheeler, J. Q. Geiger, R. W. Wi[illegible].

Licensing Committee—E. S. Mc[illegible], C. H. Kelley, P. L. Flanagan, [illegible].

Uncle "Pud" Tucker Says

By ROY McCUSKEY

THANK GOODNESS!

We live in a free country, where a man can say what he thinks — if he isn't afraid of his wife.

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[illegible] Honor Williams

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Cooper Heads Rotary Club

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"WHO DONE IT?"

The A. D. D. Club, fund-raisers for the Marlinton high school Athletic Association, will sponsor a motion picture for the benefit of their activities, next Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, at the Alpine Theatre.

The show will be one of those comic performances starring the popular team of Abbott and Costello, and it bears a title which hints of mystery—"Who Done It?"

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PROMOTED

Frank Pezzulli, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pezzulli of Durbin, W. Va., was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on April 1, 1943. Sergeant Pezzulli is stationed somewhere in Alaska.

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Thorny Creek

Lysle Hively, who has completed his "boot" training for the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived at his home here last Tuesday on a one-week leave. He is looking fine and says he likes the Navy. He returned to his station Monday.

Some of our Four-H club members attended the meeting of the Dunmore Flying Eagles Four-H club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shinaberry last Friday night. They report a splendid time.

Shad McLaughlin spent a night last week with Lylse Hively.

Misses Edith Alderman and Marceline Dilley spent last Friday night with Margaret Hively.

Mrs. Ward Deputy and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, W. A. Hively.

Lysle Hively Honored

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively gave a party in honor of their son, Lysle, who was home from the Navy. Those present were: Rev. Hobart Childs, Mrs. John Pritchard, Edith Alderman, Marceline Dilley, Iris Dean, Shad, Thelma and Earl McLaughlin, Tommy Pritchard, Ruby Deputy, Virginia Lee Hevener, Bob Moller, Icy Shrader, Randal and Eldon Fertig, Alice, Sylvia and Don Hively, Cleo Corbutt, Eddie and Annie Davisson.

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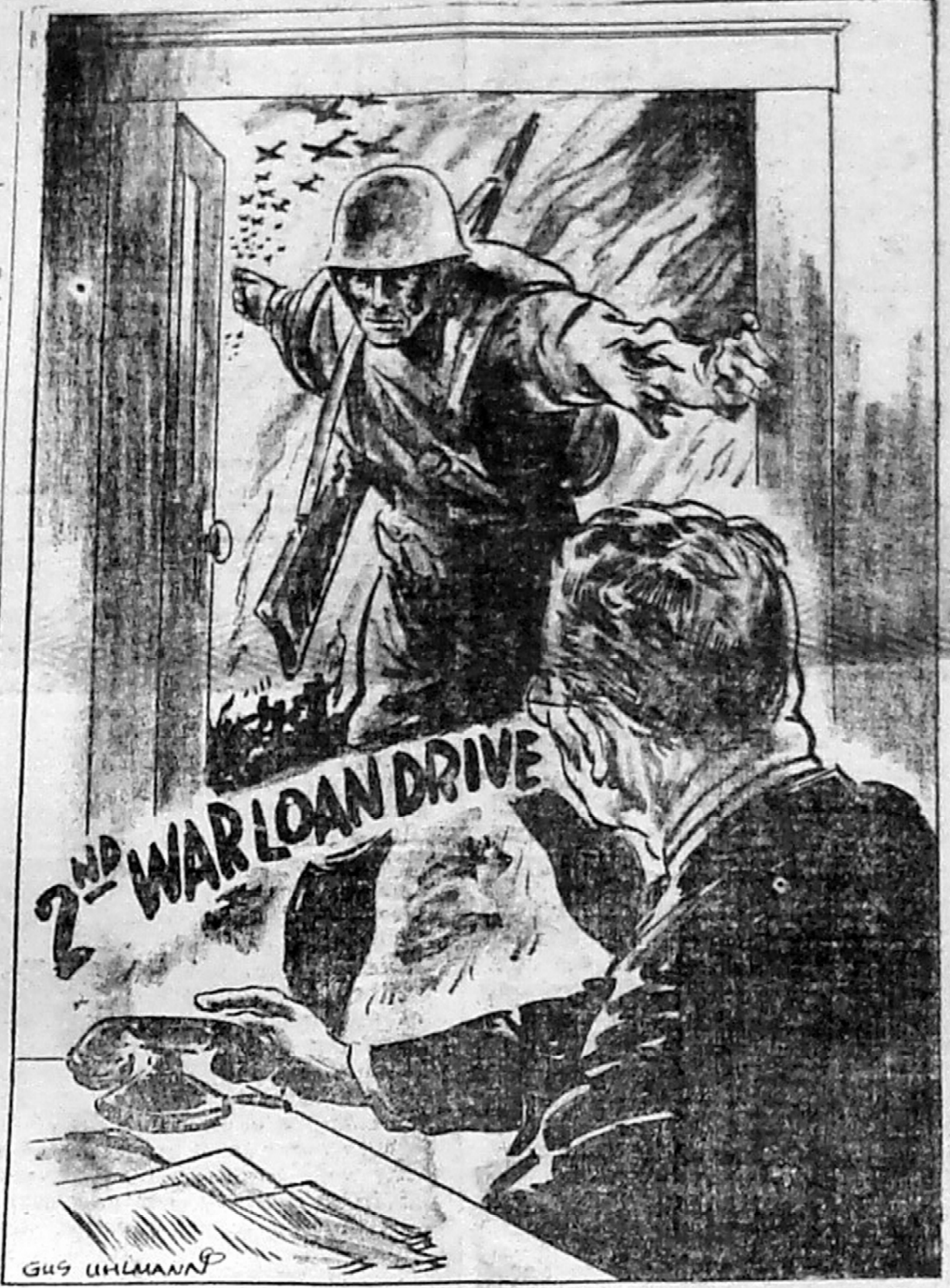
Farm Women Meet

The Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. T. White on April 7. Thirteen members, Mrs. Barbara Bragg and one visitor were present. Mrs. G. G. Wade conducted the devotional period on the subject, "Clothing for Service." Mrs. Bragg discussed such timely topics as: the labor situation; project suggestions; Fair exhibit and County Farm Women's Camp. Mrs. Clyde Barnard presented the lesson, "What Kind of Clothing Do We Need in Wartime?" assisted by Miss Bly Dever who discussed "Rationed Shoes and Their Care," and Mrs. Lloyd [illegible] whose subject was "[illegible]." Mrs. L. E. Saville demonstrated "Points in Sewing," which showed how to put in [illegible], make both worked and bound buttonholes, two types of set-in pockets, [illegible] cloth and worked loops, how to sew on snap and choose suitable buttons. A survey showed that the club members were cooperating by using what they had on hand, the members having [illegible]



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DEATH ROLL

MRS. SUSIE MOORE GIBSON

Mrs. Susie Moore Gibson, daughter of the late William D. and Hannah Elizabeth Beverage Moore, was born February 6, 1869, and departed this life April 21, 1943, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She had been in failing health for some time, but death was caused by angina. On Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery with Smith's mortuary in charge. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool, at the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her three children: French Gibson, and the Misses Edmonia and Lucille Gibson, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Hannah of Slaty Fork and Mrs. Ettie Lightner of Mountain Grove, Va.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson died in infancy.

Her husband, John D. Gibson, preceeded her to the grave, March 10, 1916.

Active pallbearers at the services for Mrs. Gibson were J. Z. Johnson, Raymond Shrader, Arnout Yeager, Paul Overholt, Dice Grimes, Arden Killingsworth, Eric Clutter and Mack Brooks; honorary pallbearers were J. A. Sydenstricker, R. B. Slavin, E. H. Patterson, Harlow Waugh, Dr. Fred Allen, B. B. Williams, C. W. Price, and Clyde Wagner.

The flower bearers were "Bee" Gladwell, Alice Waugh, Pearl Carter, Margaret McLaughlin, Annabell McElwee, Clara Ware, Irene McLaughlin, Fanny Overholt, Edgar Thomas, Alice Dever, Bly Dever, Rosa Lee Menger, Isabelle Pritchard, "Ginger" Grimes, Lois Jean Wagner, ,Maude Bumgardner.

WILLIAM DODD

William Dodd, 86, son of Amanda and William Dodd of Lynchburg, Va., died at Seebert on April 26, 1943. Interment was made at Buena Vista, Va., April 28, in the family plot by the side of his wife.

WILLIAM PERRY LEE

William Perry Lee, son of the late Robert E. and Christie Ellen Lee, was born in Garrett County, Feb. 9, 1854, and departed this life at the home of his son, Floyd Lee, April 17, aged 89 years, 2 months and 8 days. Mr. Lee was married to Sarah Moreland, who died in 1927. To this union was born eight children, six of whom survive. They are Floyd Lee, Red House, Mrs. Laura Childs, Detroit, Michigan, George Lee, Richwood, John Lee, Huntersville, Mrs. [illegible], Akron, Ohio, Ernest Lee, [illegible], Pa. Also surviving are twenty-two grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, [illegible] great great grandchildren and one brother, Andrew J. Lee of Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Mr. Lee had been making his home with his son, Floyd, for several years [illegible]. He had been ill for the past two months.

Keith Thompson, of Cass, Glad He's a Soldier Now

London—"I'd rather swing a pick and shovel than fuss with a girl about how to do her hair," declared Sergeant Technician Keith A. Thompson, U. S. Engineers, of Cass, West Virginia. He spoke with emotion.

In the dark days after he graduated from a school for cosmeticians and went to work as a beautifier, he added, every girl who came into his shop and demanded a new hair do "Just like the one I saw in a movie magazine," invariably had left the magazine at home.

Only one girl ever came into the shop who seemed pleased with the way I fixed her hair," Keith added wistfully. "And I guess that was because she sort of liked me and didn't want to hurt my feelings."

He was having a coke and sandwich in the canteen at the American Red Cross Club in the Midlands and complained bitterly that he was the unluckiest guy in the entire U. S. Army. Reason: Keith and his pal missed the visit to the Red Cross Club of King George and Queen Elizabeth by exactly ten minutes.

"You ought to go on some of the trips arranged by this club," he said. "Last Sunday about twelve of us were invited to Lady Spencer's home. It's one of the most beautiful places in England, with a park about the size of a golf links."

Keith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Cass, only stuck to what he terms the beauty shop racket for six months. Then he got a job in an office.

"But I'm in the Army now and glad of it," he finished with a grin, "I always hated to tell folks I was a hairdresser · Can't blame me, can you you?"

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5 Marlinton Area Men Report At Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill.—Recently inducted into the U. S. Navy as apprentice seamen, five Marlinton area men have reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here for a period of basic training.

In the 12 weeks of training to follow they will be transformed from civilians into trim Bluejackets, receiving instruction in seamanship and an indoctrination into Navy customs and procedures, along with other prescribed training. They will take a series of aptitude tests and receive a personal interview to determine whether they will be assigned to a trade school for further training or be sent directly to sea upon completing "boot" training. Before their next assignment, however, they will be granted a nine-day leave.

The Marlinton area recruits are: [illegible] E. Wilfong, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton J. Wilfong, Rt. 1, Box 58, Marlinton; Frank L. Colasanti, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colasanti, [illegible] St., Marlinton; Jesse V. Malcomb, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Malcomb, Huntersville; Charles McLaughlin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McLaughlin, Huntersville; and Lee L. Taylor, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, Greenbank.

Makes the Editor Feel Good

Dear Editor:

I receive your paper each week and I've been transferred to this base.

It makes a person feel good to read over all those personals—and when there's one about someone you know—you really break out in a smile—and that serial story—it is really okay—I wouldn't miss it for anything.

I wish everyone in the service from dear old Pocahontas would receive your paper each week—it's just like a letter from home.

Looking forward to reading the Journal each week—

Sincerely yours,

Av. Cadet Harold Byrd,
Bunker Hill, Indiana.

And now, isn't it nice that for just 25c extra on any new or renewal subscription in Pocahontas county, we will send the Journal to a man or woman in the service for the same year your subscription runs? And thanks, Harold.

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LOBELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Kinnison of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harroff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Harroff of Charleston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McClure of Fawn Grove, Pa., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" McCollan of Pennsylvania are spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Merrill Hodges of Cleveland, O., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp and family of Covington, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warwick, Miss Helen Ryder and Mrs. Warren Ryder of Charleston spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ryder.

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Woman's Society Meets

The Arbovale Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church for the April meeting with 7 membes and 2 visitors present. The program was led by Mrs. M. N. DeHaven on the subject, "There Will Always Be Room in Men's Hearts for the Personality of Jesus Christ." Following the program a Bible quiz was given by Miss. Lila Orndorff, in which Mrs. DeHaven was the winner. The Society has mailed several copies of "The Upper Room" to men in the service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adolphus Shears, Mrs. Bill Beard and Mrs. Nettie Sheets. The next meeting will be held at the church Saturday, May 1.

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Rebuilding Settling Tank At Marlinton Water Plant

Workmen this week began rebuilding the wall around the settling tank at the Marlinton Water Plant, it is announced by Guy R. Faulknier, town sergeant and treasurer. The wall fell over last winter.

"Zowie, what a tale! Here is adventure and how!"
—Howard Vincent O'Brien

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Local Church Will Be Host To Methodist Conference

The seventy-sixth session of the Lewisburg District Conference of the Methodist Church will convene at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7. Officers of the District are James H. Straughn, D. D., Resident Bishop, Charles W. Fink, District Superintendent, and S. S. Tuckwiller, District Lay Leader. Rev. Fred Oxendale is host pastor for the Conference, and the guest speaker for the session will be Joseph W. Broyles, Ph. D., president of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The program is as follows:

Thursday morning session beginning at 10 o'clock—Worship in charge of the District Superintendent; roll call and organization; report from charges; worship and sermon by Dr. Broyles; sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock—Worship, U. E. Wills in charge; minutes of morning session; further roll call; reports (as follows): Spiritual State of the Church; Evangelism; Missions; Woman's Society of Christian Service by Mrs. C. S. Donnally. A period here also will be allotted to the work of the Licensing Committee.

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Friday morning session, 9 o'clock—Worship in charge of Delton Rexrode; minutes of afternoon and evening sessions; reports (as follows): Temperance; Christian Literature; Finances; The Permanent Trust Fund, by Dr. Hart. These reports will be followed by a period of worship with a sermon by Dr. M. C. Miles, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Worship, with H. B. Wilson in charge; minutes of morning session; report of lay activities; election of District Lay Leader and Associates; election of all inter-[illegible] committee; selection of place for next Conference; resolutions and recommendations; approval of minutes; adjournment.

Committees of the Conference are as follows:

Spiritual State of the Church—H. V. Wheeler, G. F. Plybon, J. F. Watts, S. J. Rexrode, E. Chase Bare.

Christian Literature—P. L. Flanagan, L. S. Shires, S. J. Campbell; B. P. Hume, A. H. Huffman.

Temperance—C. H. Kelley, A. L. Tenney, M. G. Flowers, E. C. Gwinn, W. W. Hoover.

Evangelism — L. H. Greenwood, Fred Oxendale, B. W. Coe, L. A. Dorsey, J. E. Fitzwater.

Missions—Nat G. Barnhart, H. H. [illegible], A. F. Gregory, S. S. Tuckwiller, E. S. Allen.

Christian Education—U. E. Wills, Delton Rexrode, O. R. Arbogast, H. B. Wilson, Dr. C. B. Coffman.

Finances—R. S. McClung, R. D. [illegible], B. F. Wright, R. H. Tuckwiller, Clark Peters.

Lay Activities—The district lay leader, the associate and charge lay leaders.

Resolutions and Recommendations—P. L. Flanagan, C. H. Kelley, H. V. Wheeler, J. Q. Geiger, R. W. [illegible].

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"WHO DONE IT?"

The A. D. D. Club, fund-raisers for the Marlinton high school Athletic Association, will sponsor a motion picture for the benefit of their activities, next Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, at the Alpine Theatre.

The show will be one of those comic performances starring the popular team of Abbott and Costello, and it bears a title which hints of mystery—"Who Done It?"

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Frank Pezzulli, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pezzulli of Durbin, W. Va., was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on April 1, 1943. Sergeant Pezzulli is stationed somewhere in Alaska.

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Thorny Creek

Lysle Hively, who has completed his "boot" training for the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived at his home here last Tuesday on a one-week leave. He is looking fine and says he likes the Navy. He returned to his station Monday.

Some of our Four-H club members attended the meeting of the Dunmore Flying Eagles Four-H club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shinaberry last Friday night. They report a splendid time.

Shad McLaughlin spent a night last week with Lylse Hively.

Misses Edith Alderman and Marceline Dilley spent last Friday night with Margaret Hively.

Mrs. Ward Deputy and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, W. A. Hively.

Lysle Hively Honored

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively gave a party in honor of their son, Lysle, who was home from the Navy. Those present were: Rev. Hobart Childs, Mrs. John Pritchard, Edith Alderman, Marceline Dilley, Iris Dean, Shad, Thelma and Earl McLaughlin, Tommy Pritchard, Ruby Deputy, Virginia Lee Hevener, Bob Moller, Icy Shrader, Randal and Eldon Fertig, Alice, Sylvia and Don Hively, Cleo Corbutt, Eddie and Annie Davisson.

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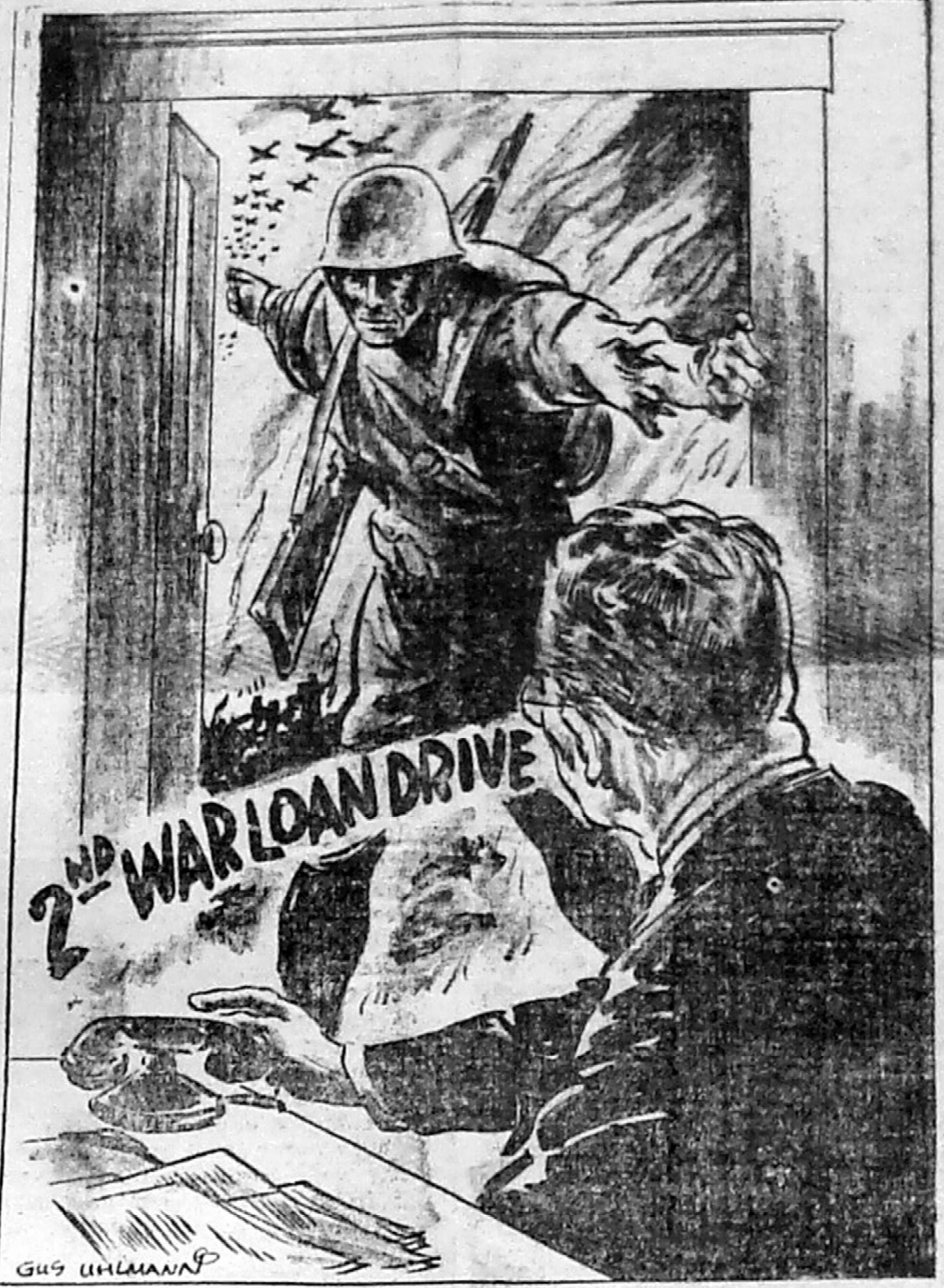
Farm Women Meet

The Minnehaha Springs Farm Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. T. White on April 7. Thirteen members, Mrs. Barbara Bragg and one visitor were present. Mrs. G. G. Wade conducted the devotional period on the subject, "Clothing for Service." Mrs. Bragg discussed such timely topics as: the labor situation; project suggestions; Fair exhibit and County Farm Women's Camp. Mrs. Clyde Bussard presented the lesson, "What Kind of Clothing Do We Need in Wartime?" assisted by Miss Bly Dever who discussed "Rationed Shoes and Their Care," and Mrs. Lloyd [illegible] whose subject was "Home Sewing." Mrs. L. E. Saville demonstrated "Points in Sewing," which showed how to put in home-made [illegible] [illegible]



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DEATH ROLL

MRS. SUSIE MOORE GIBSON

Mrs. Susie Moore Gibson, daughter of the late William D. and Hannah Elizabeth Beverage Moore, was born February 6, 1869, and departed this life April 21, 1943, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She had been in failing health for some time, but death was caused by angina. On Friday afternoon her body was laid to rest in the Mountain View Cemetery with Smith's mortuary in charge. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Wool, at the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her three children: French Gibson, and the Misses Edmonia and Lucille Gibson, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Hannah of Slaty Fork and Mrs. Ettie Lightner of Mountain Grove, Va.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson died in infancy.

Her husband, John D. Gibson, preceeded her to the grave, March 10, 1916.

Active pallbearers at the services for Mrs. Gibson were J. Z. Johnson, Raymond Shrader, Arnout Yeager, Paul Overholt, Dice Grimes, Arden Killingsworth, Eric Clutter and Mack Brooks; honorary pallbearers were J. A. Sydenstricker, R. B. Slavin, E. H. Patterson, Harlow Waugh, Dr. Fred Allen, B. B. Williams, C. W. Price, and Clyde Wagner.

The flower bearers were "Bee" Gladwell, Alice Waugh, Pearl Carter, Margaret McLaughlin, Annabell McElwee, Clara Ware, Irene McLaughlin, Fanny Overholt, Edgar Thomas, Alice Dever, Bly Dever, Rosa Lee Menger, Isabelle Pritchard, "Ginger" Grimes, Lois Jean Wagner, ,Maude Bumgardner.

WILLIAM DODD

William Dodd, 86, son of Amanda and William Dodd of Lynchburg, Va., died at Seebert on April 26, 1943. Interment was made at Buena Vista, Va., April 28, in the family plot by the side of his wife.

WILLIAM PERRY LEE

William Perry Lee, son of the late Robert F. and Christie Ellen Lee, was born in Garrett County, Feb. 9, 1854, and departed this life at the home of his son, Floyd Lee, April 17, aged 89 years, 2 months and 8 days. Mr. Lee was married to Sarah Moreland, who died in 1927. To this union was born eight children, six of whom survive. They are Floyd Lee, [illegible]

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Keith Thompson, of Cass, Glad He's a Soldier Now

London—"I'd rather swing a pick and shovel than fuss with a girl about how to do her hair," declared Sergeant Technician Keith A. Thompson, U. S. Engineers, of Cass, West Virginia. He spoke with emotion.

In the dark days after he graduated from a school for cosmeticians and went to work as a beautifier, he added, every girl who came into his shop and demanded a new hair do "Just like the one I saw in a movie magazine," invariably had left the magazine at home.

Only one girl ever came into the shop who seemed pleased with the way I fixed her hair," Keith added wistfully. "And I guess that was because she sort of liked me and didn't want to hurt my feelings."

He was having a coke and sandwich in the canteen at the American Red Cross Club in the Midlands and complained bitterly that he was the unluckiest guy in the entire U. S. Army. Reason: Keith and his pal missed the visit to the Red Cross Club of King George and Queen Elizabeth by exactly ten minutes.

"You ought to go on some of the trips arranged by this club," he said. "Last Sunday about twelve of us were invited to Lady Spencer's home. It's one of the most beautiful places in England, with a park about the size of a golf links."

Keith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Cass, only stuck to what he terms the beauty shop racket for six months. Then he got a job in an office.

"But I'm in the Army now and glad of it," he finished with a grin, "I always hated to tell folks I was a hairdresser · Can't blame me, can you you?"

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5 Marlinton Area Men Report At Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill.—Recently inducted into the U. S. Navy as apprentice seamen, five Marlinton area men have reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station here for a period of basic training.

In the 12 weeks of training to follow they will be transformed from civilians into trim Bluejackets, receiving instruction in seamanship and an indoctrination into Navy customs and procedures, along with other prescribed training. They will take a series of aptitude tests and receive a personal interview to determine whether they will be assigned to a trade school for further training or be sent directly to sea upon completing "boot" training. Before their next assignment, however, they will be granted a nine-day leave.

The Marlinton area recruits are: Reed E. Wilfong, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton J. Wilfong, Rt. 1, Box 56, Marlinton; Frank L. Colasanti, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colasanti, [illegible] St., Marlinton; Jesse V. Mal-[illegible], 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake V. [illegible], Marlinton; Charles McLaughlin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin, Marlinton; and [illegible] Taylor, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Taylor, Greenbank.

Makes the Editor Feel Good

Dear Editor:

I receive your paper each week and I've been transferred to this base.

It makes a person feel good to read over all those personals—and when there's one about someone you know—you really break out in a smile—and that serial story—it is really okay—I wouldn't miss it for anything.

I wish everyone in the service from dear old Pocahontas would receive your paper each week—it's just like a letter from home.

Looking forward to reading the Journal each week—

Sincerely yours,

Av. Cadet Harold Byrd,
Bunker Hill, Indiana.

And now, isn't it nice that for just 25c extra on any new or renewal subscription in Pocahontas county, we will send the Journal to a man or woman in the service for the same year your subscription runs? And thanks, Harold.

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LOBELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Kinnison of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harroff.

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Typical of the harvest of Axis prisoners in the Tunisian campaign is this batch of German soldiers guarded by a lone British Tommy. They were taken in the early stages of the drive northward, after General Montgomery's Eighth army had shattered the Mareth line.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menryo Sato, chief of the Nipponese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

Meanwhile, Allied air forces ranging over the vast battle area described by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "our bomber line—the first line of Australian defense" attacked a Japanese convoy of six merchant ships and three warships approaching the enemy base at Wewak, 450 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three of the merchantmen were hit, including two 8,000-ton and one 5,000-ton ships.

In answer to warnings from General MacArthur's headquarters of the increasing strength of Jap air, sea and land force concentrations threatening Australia, Secretary of War Stimson promised that enough planes would be sent to the South Pacific to counter the rising Jap power.

TUNISIA:
84 to 3

As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on aerial transport from Sicily.

That this supply problem would become even more critical was evident from two facts: 1—The Axis had lost all but three airports in Tunisia; 2—Rommel's thin supply line was being menacingly depleted by American Flying Fortress attacks.

Typical of the potency of the American aerial offensive was a raid on Axis rear bases at Castelvetrano and Milo in Sicily in which 84 enemy planes were destroyed with the loss of but three American aircraft.

With the Mediterranean at their back, the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim were hemmed into an area less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Axis did, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions difficult for the Allies to storm.

The strongly fortified ports of Tunis and Bizerte were the Allies' final goal. Operating under the supervision of Commander-in-Chief Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British First army in the North, American and French forces in the center and General Montgomery's British Eighth army on the South steadily closed the trap on the Axis.

MEAT:
Ceilings Deferred

Following through on President Roosevelt's directive to "roll back" the cost of living items found too high, OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown suspended until May 17 the price ceiling schedule on beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

Meat trade sources disclosed that the OPA had received complaints that the previously proposed standard prices on these meats would have resulted in higher prices.

FOOD:
You'll Get Less in '43

Controversies might rage over whether the Office of War Information had or had not sugar-coated its estimates of forthcoming food shortages, but the sober fact remained that civilians will have at least 6 per cent less to eat this year than they consumed last year.

Warning that the food situation is serious, OWI experts said, "There will be more or less continuous shortages of some kinds of food—such as canned vegetables . . . (and) . . . meat products." Civilians, however, will get enough to eat. In fact, compared to the prewar years they will have about 3 per cent more food.

Among food supplies on the debit side for 1943, OWI roughly estimated: 11 per cent less meat, 21 per cent less butter, 11 per cent less cheese, 3 to 25 per cent less canned vegetables, 27 per cent less canned and shell fish. Among items on the credit side, OWI calculated: 30 per cent more chickens, 57 per cent more margarine, 13 per cent more frozen fruits, 7 per cent more wheat and 13 per cent more rye. Listed among food supplies that will be about the same as last year were: Fresh and frozen fish, eggs, fluid milk and cream, lard and other cooking fats, fresh citrus fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

RUSSIA:
Sparring Tactics

Still sparring like prize-fighters seeking advantageous openings, the Red and Nazi armies on the far-flung Russian front held each other off in preparation for the cudgelling blows that will fall when dry ground makes movement possible.

Military activity was confined to minor skirmishes. In the Kuban valley of the Caucasus, the Russians mounted attacks which resulted in the capture of a series of pillboxes and trenches from the German defenders.

In the Donets river area the Germans attempted another offensive in the Izyum sector, but were repulsed, a Soviet communique said. North of Chuguev in the Kharkov area, Russian artillery was credited with dispersing a German infantry batallion.

AIR RAIDS:
Sardinia to Stuttgart

From Sardinia to East Prussia, Allied bombers struck at Axis-held Europe with increasing fierceness as the tempo of "softening up" raids continued to rise. British, American and Russian planes had simultaneously taken the offensive.

Among spectacular raids was the vast British foray against the big German industrial city of Stuttgart. Observers reported that planes on this raid could be heard roaring across the British Channel toward the continent for an hour and a half.

Nazi radio broadcasts were the authority for reports that Red air forces had raided Koenigsburg in East Prussia three times within a five-day span.

American Flying Fortresses continued to destroy Axis shipping facilities with punishing attacks on the port of Cagliari in Sardinia.

BALKANS:
Hitler Builds Fences

Even as Hungary was reported pulling 200,000 men out of Axis ranks on the Russian front, a Rome broadcast announced that Adolf Hitler in a move to strengthen his Mediterranean defenses had called in leaders of his Balkan satellites for conference.

The seemingly frank tone of the Rome broadcast, plus reports from neutral Spain and Sweden that German engineers were dissatisfied with defense works in the Balkans led observers to believe that the Axis was on a fishing expedition for clues to possible Allied invasion plans.

Commenting on a conference between Hitler and Rumania Premier Ion Antonescu, the Rome radio said: "The Fuehrer and the Marshal restated their decision to continue the fight against the enemies of Europe until unconditional victory has been achieved."

ARMY:
Cuts Food Waste

Better planning by mess officers and co-operation by cooks and KPs has reduced the amount of food wasted at army camps by more than half since the beginning of the year, it was disclosed when testimony of a private hearing of the senate war investigating Truman committee was made public.

Before the army's conservation program was inaugurated as much as 20 to 25 per cent of the food served at camps was wasted. This wastage has now been reduced to about 11 per cent—a saving sufficient to feed a million civilians for a year.

Figures on the extent of army food conservation were presented by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, quartermaster general. He told the committee that army food purchases had to be sufficient for an average of 2,100,000 men overseas and 4,500,000 men in this country during 1943. He indicated that the average size of the army will be 6,600,000 this year.

PLAIN TALK:
Business Gets Lecture

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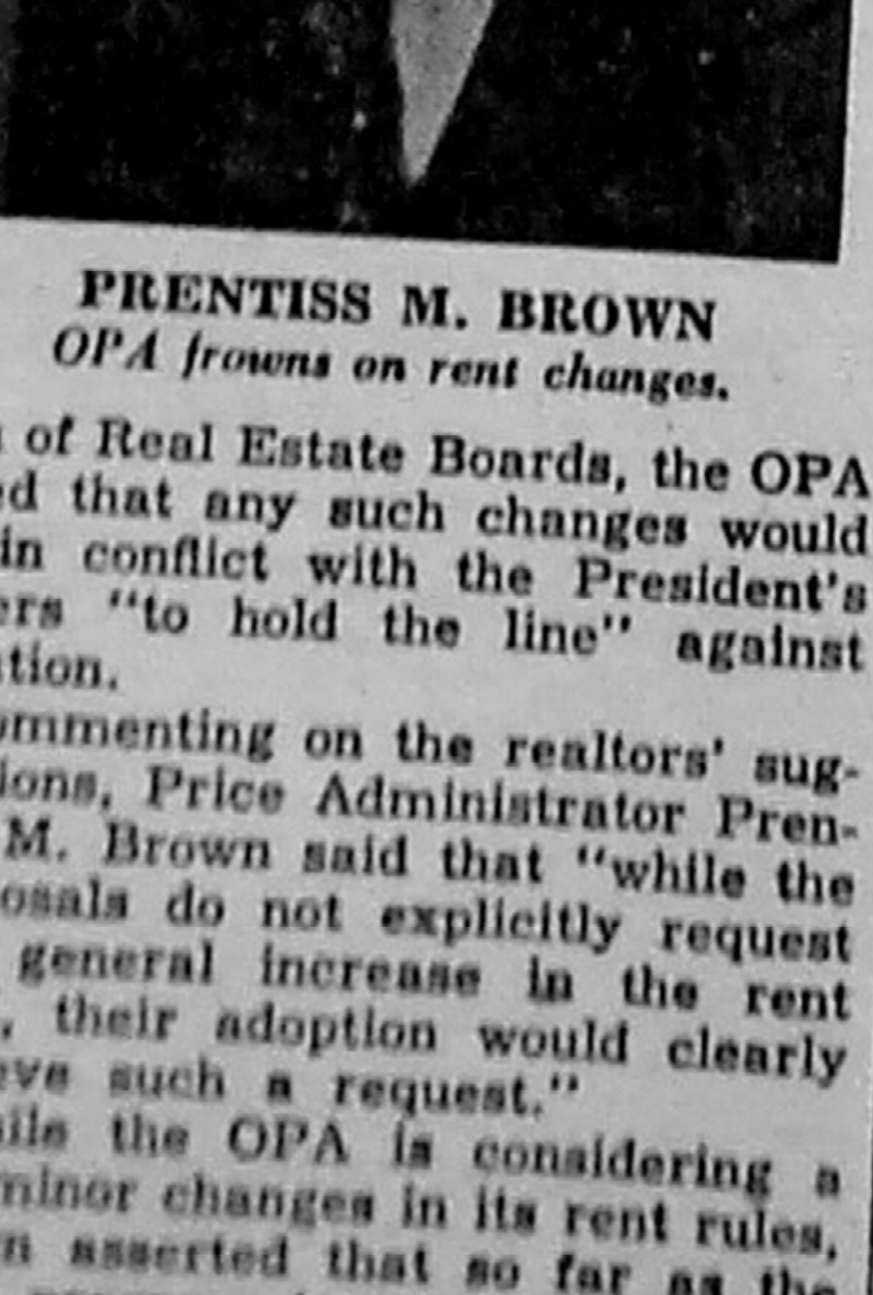

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Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menryo Sato, chief of the Nipponese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

Meanwhile, Allied air forces ranging over the vast battle area described by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "our bomber line—the first line of Australian defense" attacked a Japanese convoy of six merchant ships and three warships approaching the enemy base at Wewak, 450 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three of the merchantmen were hit, including two 8,000-ton and one 5,000-ton ships.

In answer to warnings from General MacArthur's headquarters of the increasing strength of Jap air, sea and land force concentrations threatening Australia, Secretary of War Stimson promised that enough planes would be sent to the South Pacific to counter the rising Jap power.

TUNISIA:
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As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on aerial transport from Sicily.

That this supply problem would become even more critical was evident from two facts: 1—The Axis had lost all but three airports in Tunisia; 2—Rommel's thin supply line was being menacingly depleted by American Flying Fortress attacks.

Typical of the potency of the American aerial offensive was a raid on Axis rear bases at Castelvetrano and Milo in Sicily in which 84 enemy planes were destroyed with the loss of but three American aircraft.

With the Mediterranean at their back, the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim were hemmed into an area less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Axis did, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions difficult for the Allies to storm.

The strongly fortified ports of Tunis and Bizerte were the Allies' final goal. Operating under the supervision of Commander-in-Chief Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British First army in the North, American and French forces in the center and General Montgomery's British Eighth army on the South steadily closed the trap on the Axis.

MEAT:
Ceilings Deferred

Following through on President Roosevelt's directive to "roll back" the cost of living items found too high, OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown suspended until May 17 the price ceiling schedule on beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

Meat trade sources disclosed that the OPA had received complaints that the previously proposed standard prices on these meats would have resulted in higher prices.

FOOD:
You'll Get Less in '43

Controversies might rage over whether the Office of War Information had or had not sugar-coated its estimates of forthcoming food shortages, but the sober fact remained that civilians will have at least 6 per cent less to eat this year than they consumed last year.

Warning that the food situation is serious, OWI experts said, "There will be more or less continuous shortages of some kinds of food—such as canned vegetables . . . (and) . . . meat products." Civilians, however, will get enough to eat. In fact, compared to the prewar years they will have about 3 per cent more food.

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Sparring Tactics

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Sardinia to Stuttgart

From Sardinia to East Prussia, Allied bombers struck at Axis-held Europe with increasing fierceness as the tempo of "softening up" raids continued to rise. British, American and Russian planes had simultaneously taken the offensive.

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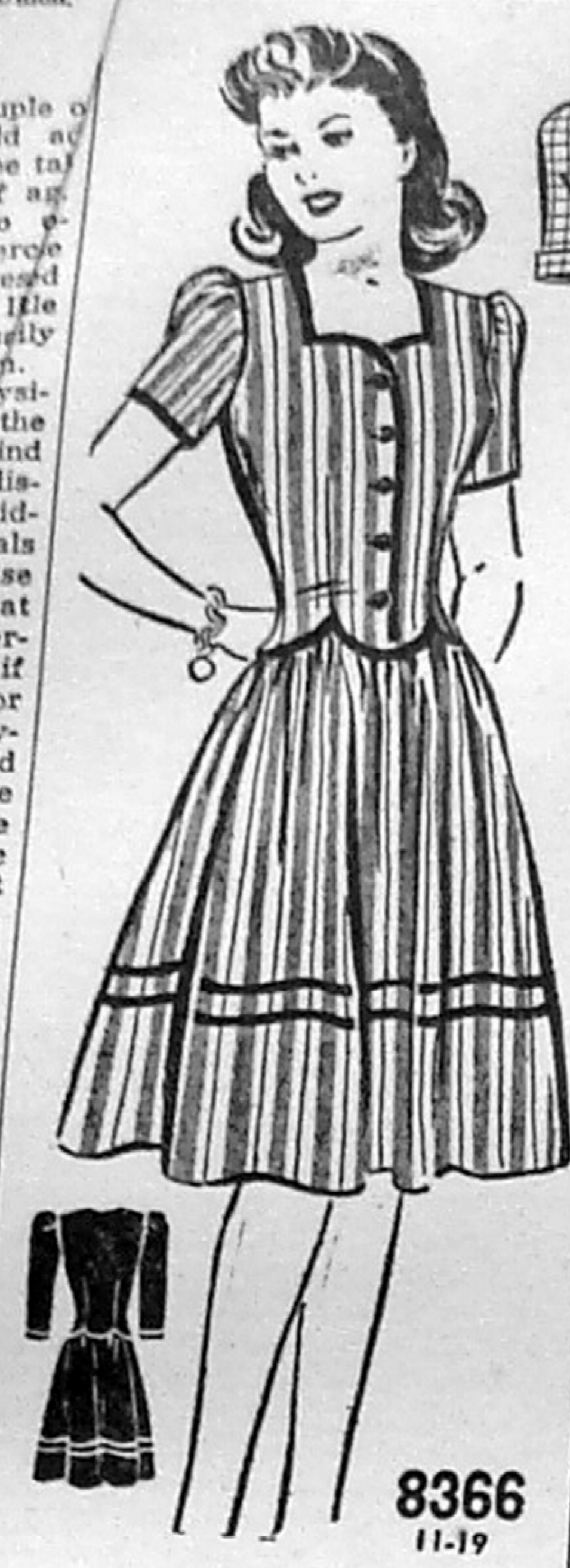

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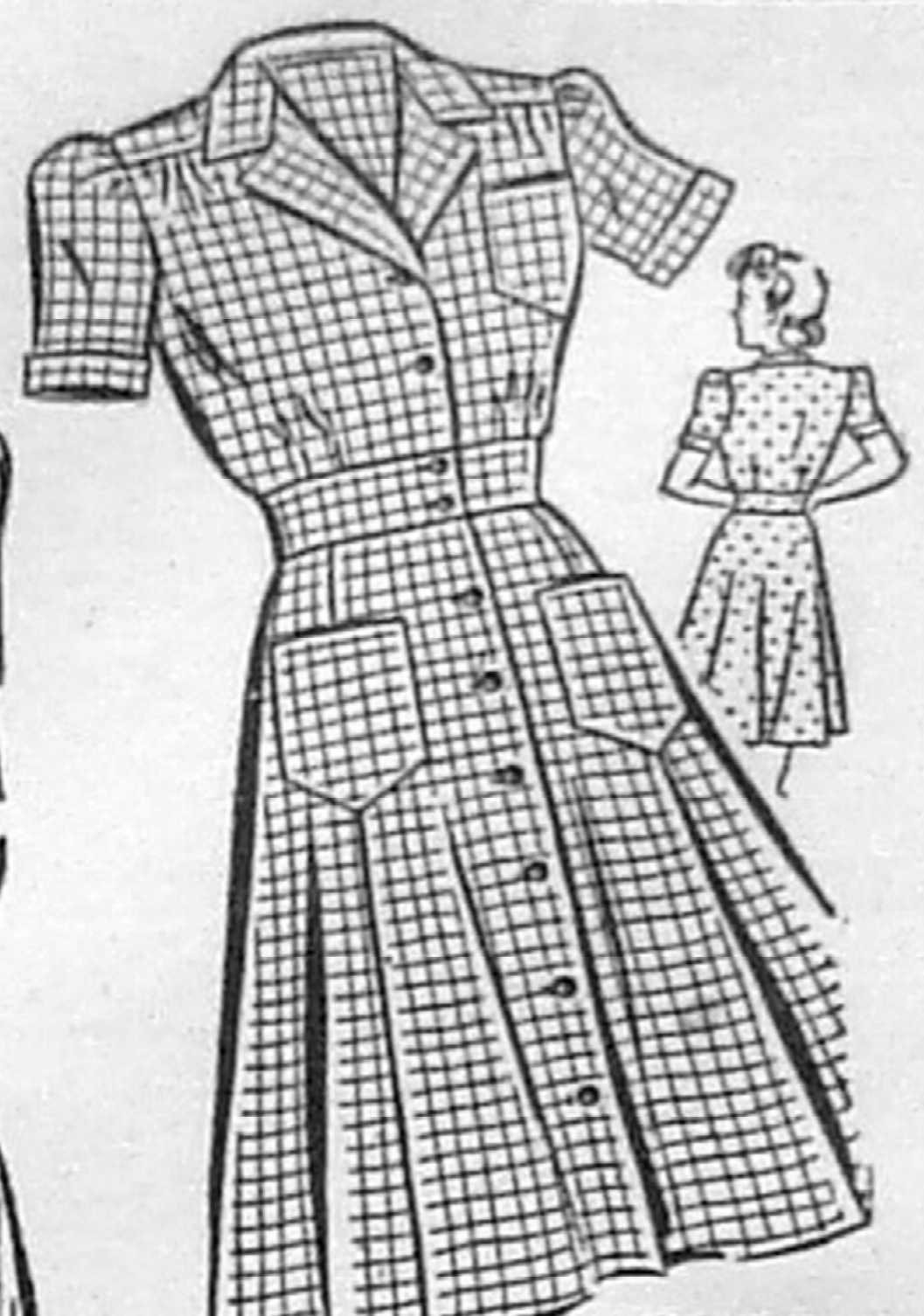

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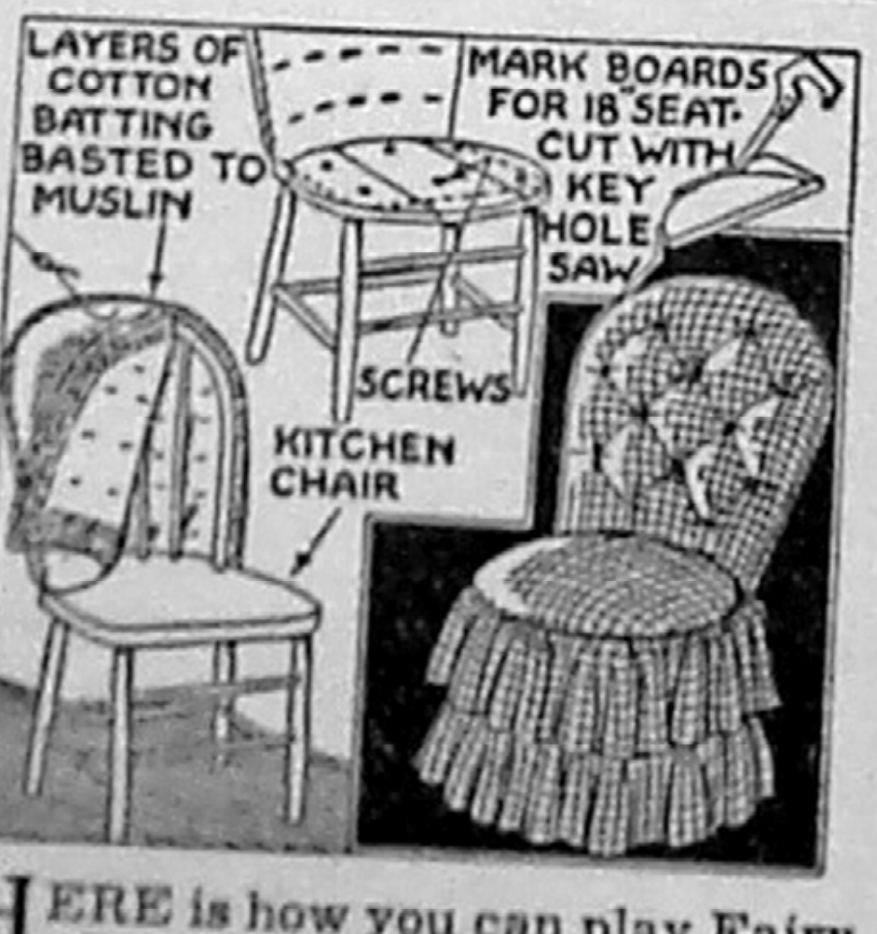

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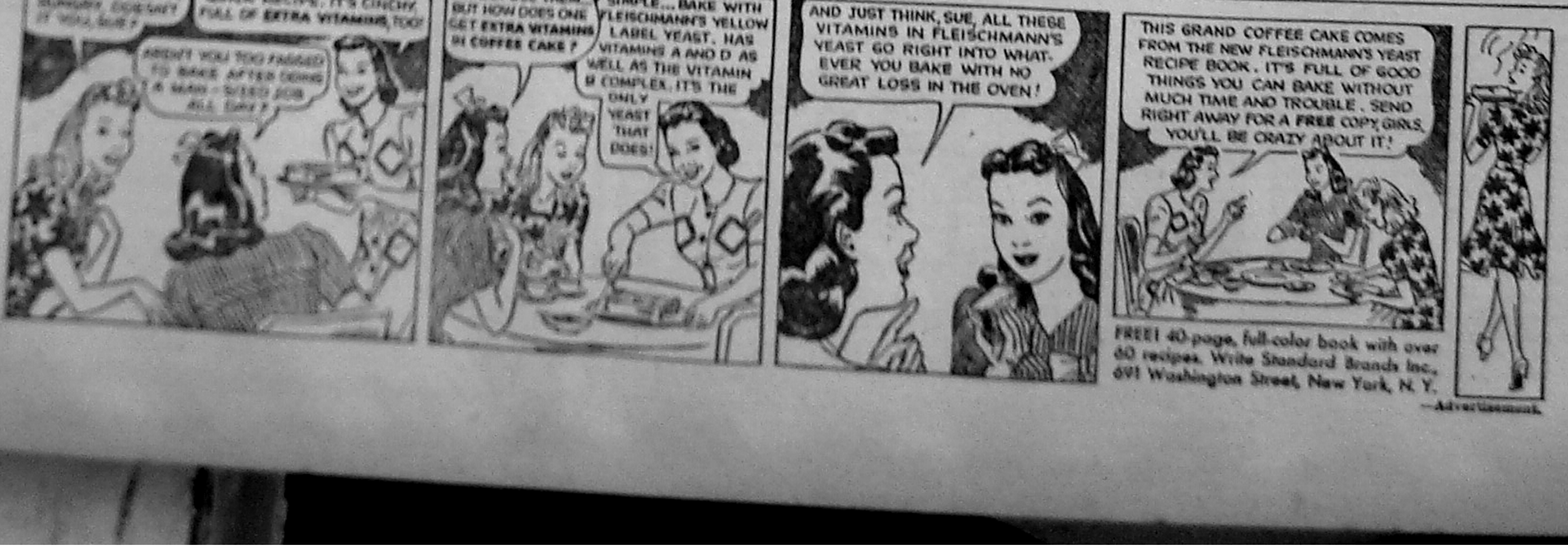

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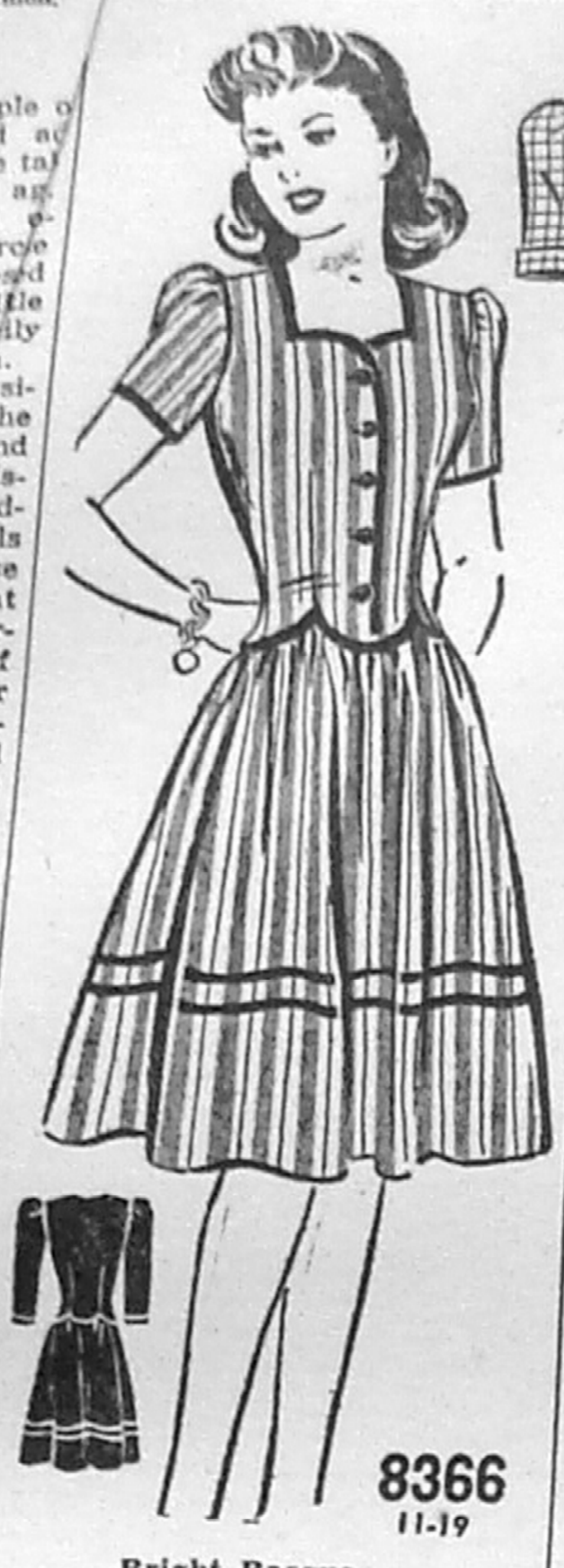

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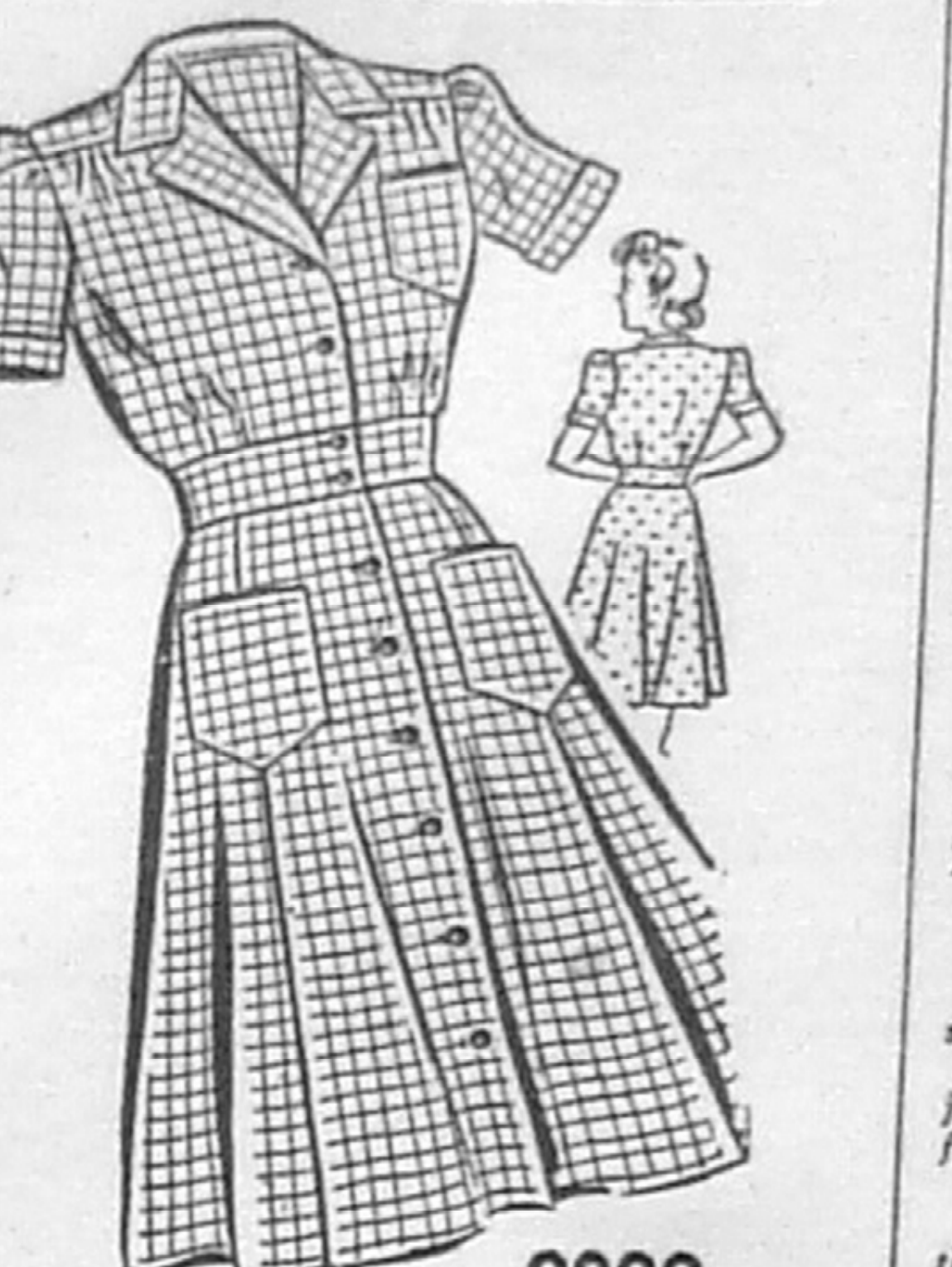

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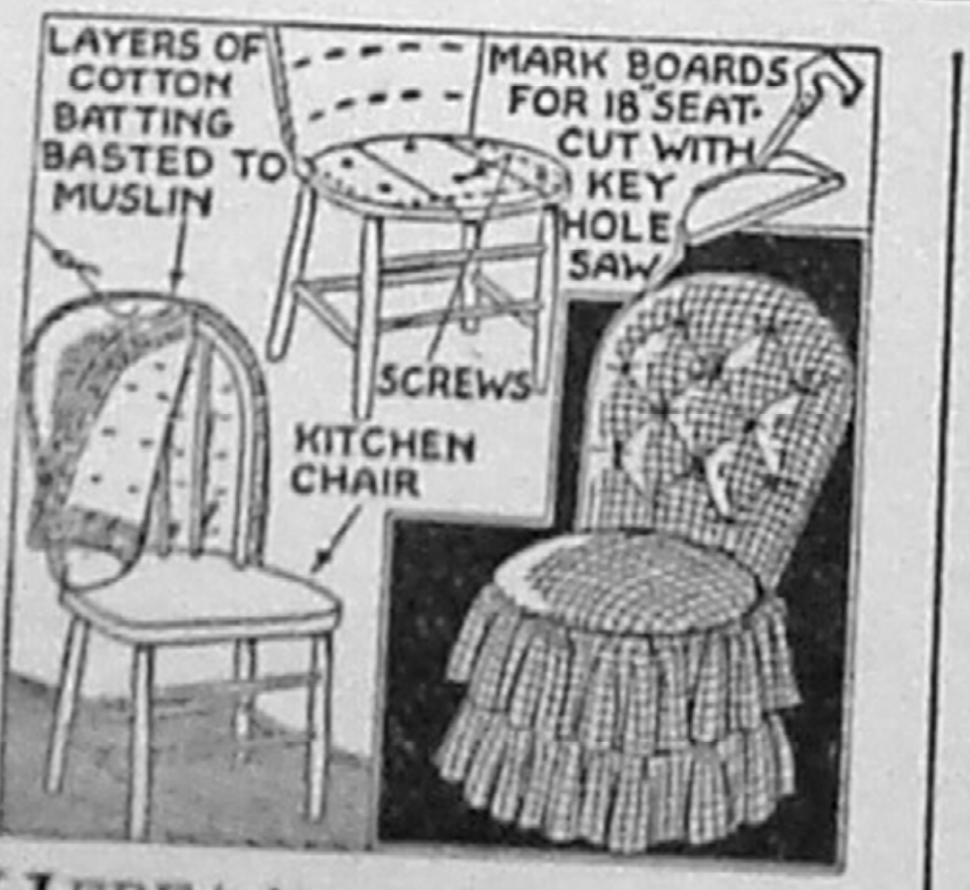

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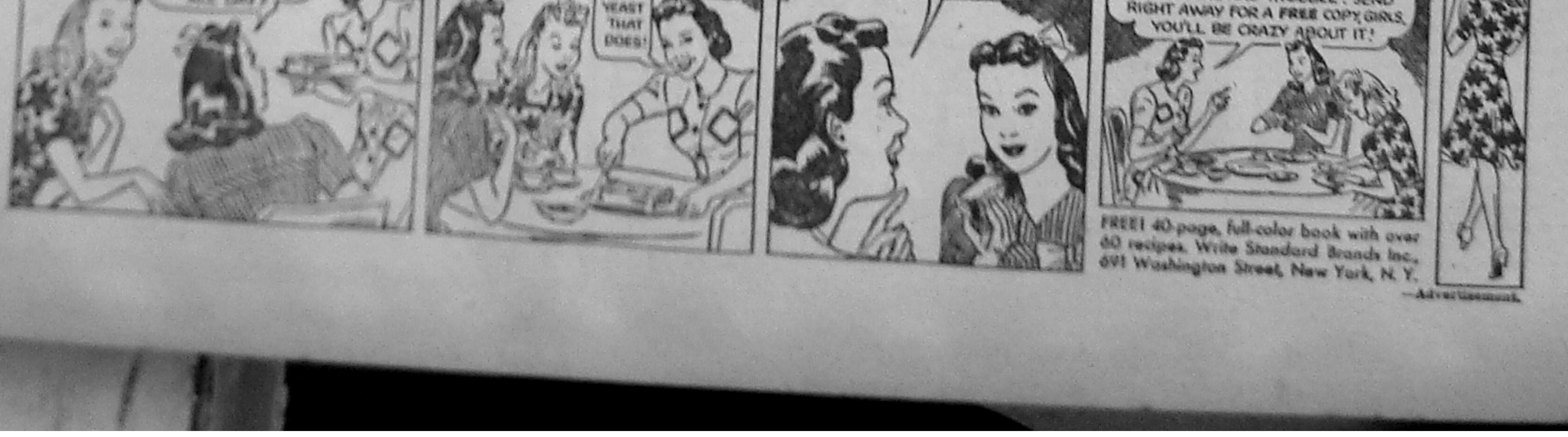

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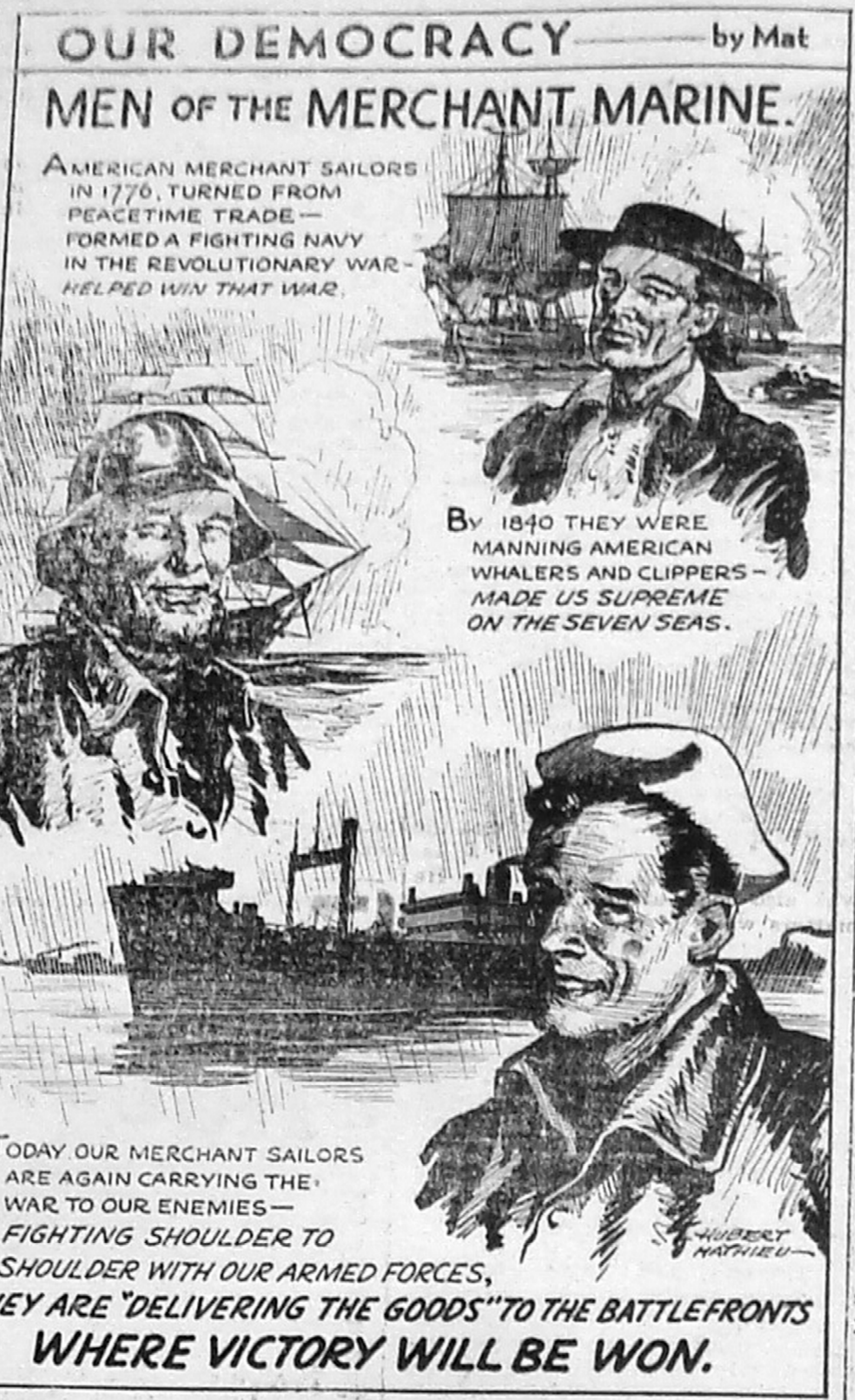
Farm Labor Shortage Solved

West Virginia farmers may be short of help but Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, isn't worried about a shortage of manpower on his farm near Washington.

He got the War Relocation Authority to give him three Japs from one of the concentration centers in the West. They'll have to stick on the farm, because the police power of the federal government will make them do it.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HUBERT MATHIEU

Four Hively Sons, Serving Uncle Sam, Write Home Folks

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively received the following letters last week from their four sons who are in the service of their country.

Somewhere in the Pacific
April 4, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

To my surprise I heard from you and Lysle, my little brother in the Navy. I thought the army already had him cornered and sealed. I am sorry I didn't hear sooner 'cause I know he was looking for an answer from me. He wrote February 22, and I just received it today. All the mail I received was postmarked between February 1, to February 25, so you see my mail is slow. Lysle said he liked the Navy and I don't think he will have any trouble. I sure hope my brothers get to come back home soon. As for me I will have two years and ten months away. But don't worry about me because I have the bull by the horns, Ha! ha!

What does Floyd mean, I haven't heard from him for a long time. I'll drop him a card tonight C. O. D. and watch him go in the air. Mother find out for me what little girl Lysle thinks a lot of back there for I just know what he needs. It is awful nice that Arling is with him, for Arling is such a good boy. Tell those girls back there I said "hello". It has been since February 3, that I saw a girl, and Lord knows when I will see another one. So I feel pretty swell when I receive a letter from one.

I have a few more letters to write, so take it easy and good care of yourself. Tell all the kiddies "hello!"

Your Son, CARL

Great Lakes, Ill.
April 10, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

I received the pictures and the nice birthday card. I got a letter from Glenn today and he is in New York now, expects to be there about a month. No, I haven't heard from Carl at all. Glenn hasn't heard from him for about two months.

I sent Mary a blue pillow top just like the red one that I sent you. I took my last shot of vaccine Thursday. We will find out whether we will go home the nineteenth or third. I am almost sure I will be home about the twentieth.

I received a letter from Floyd the other day and he is getting along O. K.

Chester McLaughlin came into this camp last Saturday. He dropped me a card Monday, and I went and looked him up that night. I found him just across the drill field from here. It is just a couple hundred yards from this barrack. I am going to see him again tomorrow.

I am glad to hear that Tony, the colt, is being brought over the coals and that he isn't giving you much more trouble. As soon as I find out when I can come home I will drop you a letter.

Just LYSLE

Buffalo, N. Y.
April 12, 1943

DEAR MOM AND DAD,

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to get it. It is pretty cold up here and we have to dig down into the bottom of our bags and get all the winter clothes that Uncle Sam gave us. I had a letter from Lysle, guess he will soon be home. I wish I could make it too, but I cannot. I had a letter from Floyd yesterday, too. He gets off the same hours on week ends that I do. I am going to try to meet him half way the first Sunday in May, provided I am still here. We have to parade in Buffalo next Sunday, P. M., then Easter so many of the boys will be going away that there is a chance that all the boys that want out will not get out. We are scheduled to be here until the middle of May but any time the Transport Command wants to call us.

Floyd sent me a picture of himself. The uniform looks nice. The Air Corps has a snappy one, but we have to buy them ourselves if we want one and they just cost $70.00. They say they may issue them any time. I do not care much because it is hard to keep your clothes nice living out of barrack bags. Tell Lee, "Do", and "Bear" to be very careful and not to work too hard, 'cause I can just picture them doing some farming. What is this, have you turned the farm into poultry farm now? I have to go. There isn't much to say just the same old routine. Tell all hello! and write me here.

Just GLENN

Boston, Mass.
April 14, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

Now don't be alarmed by the type written letter, as I am writing the letter from work and this is the fastest way. I am just taking a few minutes off Uncle Sam.

I see you received the picture all right. I was worried somewhat of the possibility of it getting broken in the mail.

You probably know of Glenn being in New York at the present. I have received a couple letters from him since his change of address. We are planning on getting together in the meantime. It will be good to see him again and especially see him in the uniform. I haven't seen him since he entered the service. I received a letter from Lysle last night. He is getting along fine. By the sound of his letter the Navy is treating him O. K. He mentioned the prospect of getting leave home real soon. So Lysle probably will be flying home some day soon.

Do you have Shoe Ration at home? I never heard you say in your letters. The girls really have a time around here.

Well Mother, this is just a routine letter to let you know I am still kicking and getting along alright.

Your son, FLOYD.

SHARP'S ALMANAC

THIS TRANSFER'S TOO OLD
IT'S YESTERDAYS

"Age is a sorry traveling companion"
—Danish proverb

APRIL

30—Washington inaugurated 1st president, 1789.

MAY

1—1st Child Health Day proclaimed nationally, 1928.

2—Coinage of 20-cent pieces ordered ceased, 1878.

3—Island of Jamaica discovered, 1494.

4—Theological seminary founded at Andover, Mass., 1808.

5—130,000 western miners join soft coal strike, 1939.

6—Dirigible Hindenburg destroyed, 1937.

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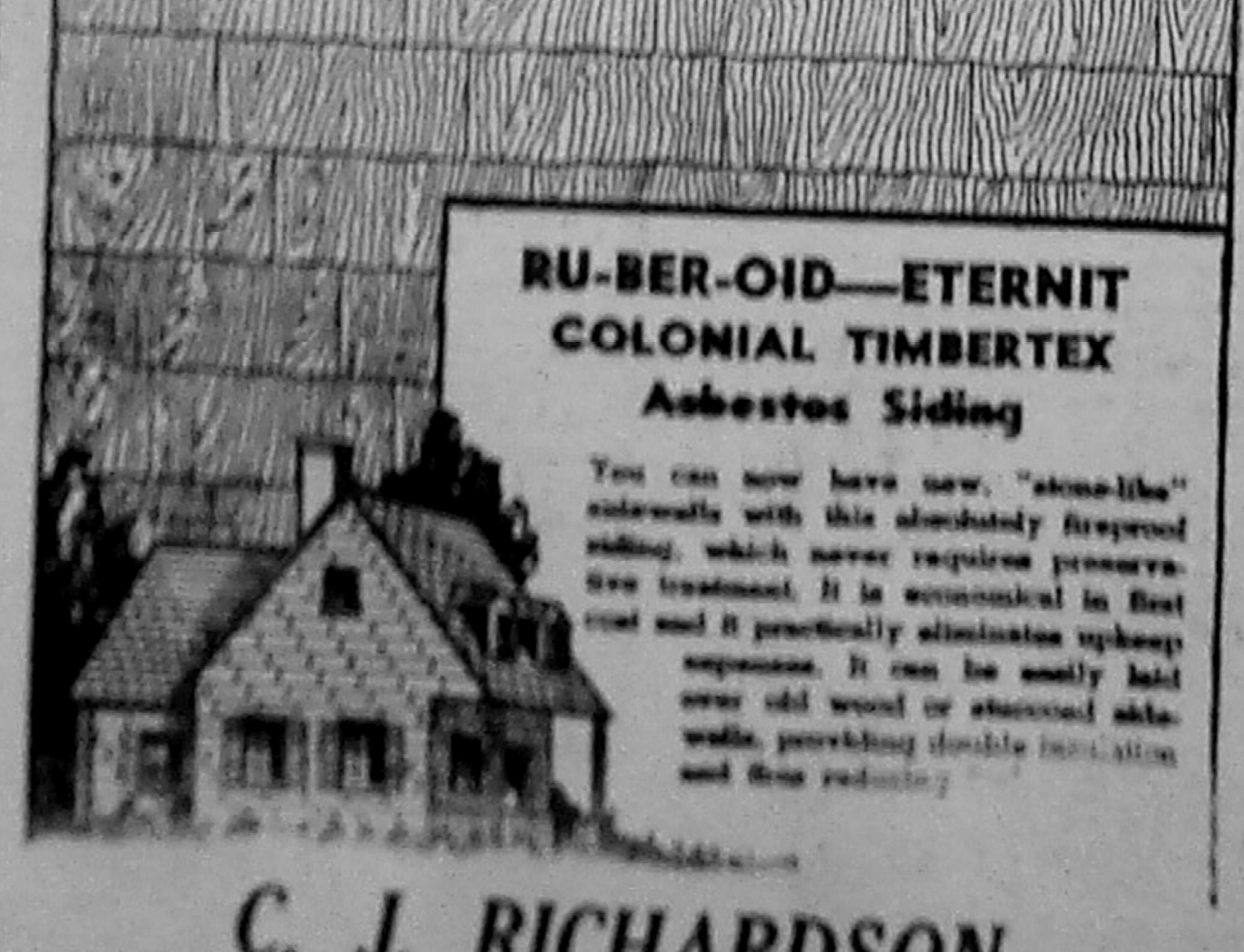
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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas Co the 21st day of April, 1943.

WILLIAMS & PIFER LUMBE a corporation,
vs.—In Assumpsit
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The object of the above n is to recover from the said W. Moore, defendant the sum of $755.41 and costs, his property and effects Lo 7 and 8, 15 and 16 as own upon the recorded the own of Marlinton, County, West Virginia, said covery.

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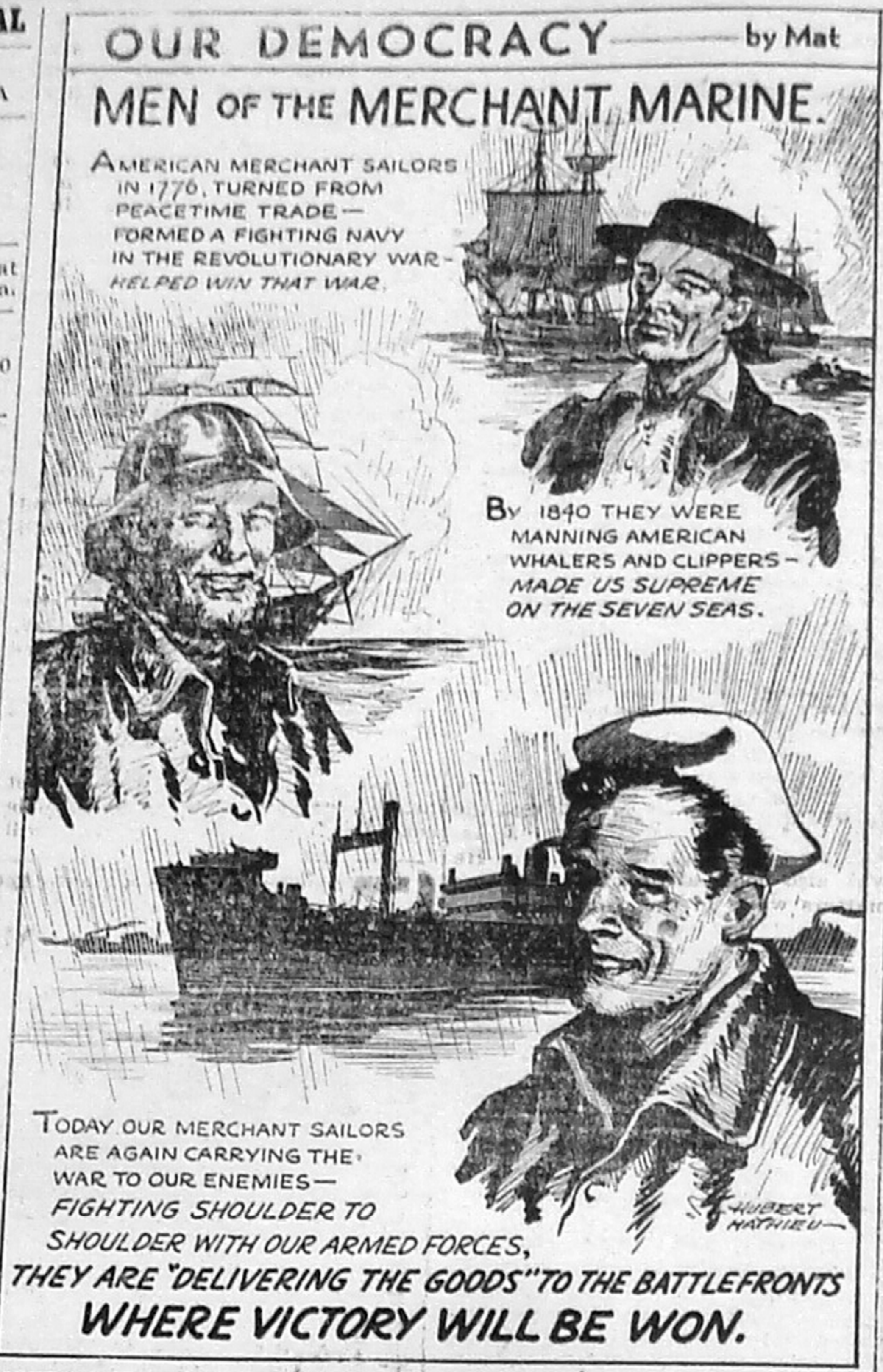
Farm Labor Shortage Solved

West Virginia farmers may be short of help but Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, isn't worried about a shortage of manpower on his farm near Washington.

He got the War Relocation Authority to give him three Japs from one of the concentration centers in the West. They'll have to stick on the farm, because the police power of the federal government will make them do it.


OUR DEMOCRACY
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MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.
AMERICAN MERCHANT SAILORS IN 1776, TURNED FROM PEACETIME TRADE— FORMED A FIGHTING NAVY IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR— HELPED WIN THAT WAR.
BY 1840 THEY WERE MANNING AMERICAN WHALERS AND CLIPPERS— MADE US SUPREME ON THE SEVEN SEAS.
TODAY OUR MERCHANT SAILORS ARE AGAIN CARRYING THE WAR TO OUR ENEMIES— FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH OUR ARMED FORCES,
THEY ARE "DELIVERING THE GOODS" TO THE BATTLEFRONTS
WHERE VICTORY WILL BE WON.
HUBERT MATHIEU

Four Hively Sons, Serving Uncle Sam, Write Home Folks

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hively received the following letters last week from their four sons who are in the service of their country.

Somewhere in the Pacific
April 4, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

To my surprise I heard from you and Lysle, my little brother in the Navy. I thought the army already had him cornered and sealed. I am sorry I didn't hear sooner 'cause I know he was looking for an answer from me. He wrote February 22, and I just received it today. All the mail I received was postmarked between February 1, to February 25, so you see my mail is slow. Lysle said he liked the Navy and I don't think he will have any trouble. I sure hope my brothers get to come back home soon. As for me I will have two years and ten months away. But don't worry about me because I have the bull by the horns, Ha! ha!

What does Floyd mean, I haven't heard from him for a long time. I'll drop him a card tonight C. O. D. and watch him go in the air. Mother find out for me what little girl Lysle thinks a lot of back there for I just know what he needs. It is awful nice that Arling is with him, for Arling is such a good boy. Tell those girls back there I said "hello". It has been since February 3, that I saw a girl, and Lord knows when I will see another one. So I feel pretty swell when I receive a letter from one.

I have a few more letters to write, so take it easy and good care of yourself. Tell all the kiddies "hello!"

Your Son, CARL

Great Lakes, Ill.
April 10, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

I received the pictures and the nice birthday card. I got a letter from Glenn today and he is in New York now, expects to be there about a month. No, I haven't heard from Carl at all. Glenn hasn't heard from him for about two months.

I sent Mary a blue pillow top just like the red one that I sent you. I took my last shot of vaccine Thursday. We will find out whether we will go home the nineteenth or third. I am almost sure I will be home about the twentieth.

I received a letter from Floyd the other day and he is getting along O. K.

Chester McLaughlin came into this camp last Saturday. He dropped me a card Monday, and I went and looked him up that night. I found him just across the drill field from here. It is just a couple hundred yards from this barrack. I am going to see him again tomorrow.

I am glad to hear that Tony, the colt, is being brought over the coals and that he isn't giving you much more trouble. As soon as I find out when I can come home I will drop you a letter.

Just LYSLE

Buffalo, N. Y.
April 12, 1943

DEAR MOM AND DAD,

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to get it. It is pretty cold up here and we have to dig down into the bottom of our bags and get all the winter clothes that Uncle Sam gave us. I had a letter from Lysle, guess he will soon be home. I wish I could make it too, but I cannot. I had a letter from Floyd yesterday, too. He gets off the same hours on week ends that I do. I am going to try to meet him half way the first Sunday in May, provided I am still here. We have to parade in Buffalo next Sunday, P. M., ten Easter so many of the boys will be going away that there is a chance that all the boys that want out will not get out. We are scheduled to be here until the middle of May but any time the Transport Comman wants to call us.

Floyd sent me a picture of himsel The uniform looks nice. The Ai Corps has a snappy one, but we have to buy them ourselves if we want one and they just cost $70.00. They say they may issue them any time. I do not care much because it is hard to keep your clothes nice living out of barrack bags. Tell Lee, "Do", and "Bear" to be very careful and not to work too hard, 'cause I can just picture them doing some farming. What is this, have you turned the farm into poultry farm now? I have to go. There isn't much to say just the same old routine. Tell all hello! and write me here.

Just GLENN

Boston, Mass.
April 14, 1943

DEAR MOTHER,

Now don't be alarmed by the type written letter, as I am writing the letter from work and this is the fastest way. I am just taking a few minutes off Uncle Sam.

I see you received the picture all right. I was worried somewhat of the possibility of it getting broken in the mail.

You probably know of Glenn being in New York at the present. I have received a couple letters from him since his change of address. We are planning on getting together in the meantime. It will be good to see him again and especially see him in the uniform. I haven't seen him since he entered the service. I received a letter from Lysle last night. He is getting along fine. By the sound of his letter the Navy is treating him O. K. He mentioned the prospect of getting leave home real soon. So Lysle probably will be flying home some day soon.

Do you have Shoe Ration at home? I never heard you say in your letters. The girls really have a time around here.

Well Mother, this is just a routine letter to let you know I am still kicking and getting along alright.

Your son, FLOYD.

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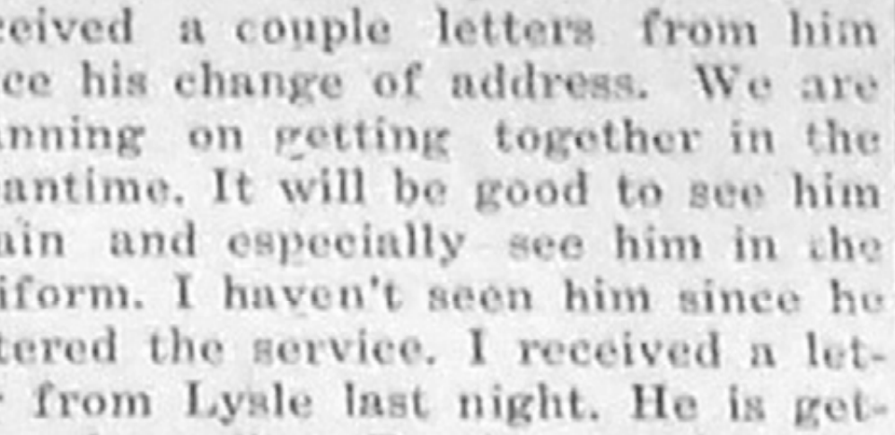

"Age is a sorry traveling companion"
—Danish proverb

APRIL
30—Washington inaugurated 1st president, 1789.

MAY
1—1st Child Health Day proclaimed nationally, 1928.
2—Coinage of 20-cent pieces ordered ceased, 1878.
3—Island of Jamaica discovered, 1494.
4—Theological seminary founded at Andover, Mass., 1808.
5—130,000 western miners join soft coal strike, 1939.
6—Dirigible Hindenburg destroyed, 1937.

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PUBLIC NOTIC

Order of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, the 21st day of April, 1943.

WILLIAMS & PIFER LUMBER a corporation,
vs.—In Assumpsit
LYDE W. MOORE

The object of the above action is to recover from the W. Moore, defendant the sum of $755.41 and costs, attach his property and effects, Lots 7 and 8, 15 and 16 in as shown upon the records the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, said recovery.

It is therefore, ORDERED said Lyde W. Moore do appear in one month after the date of first publication of this order Clerk's Office of our said Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this

And it is therefore, ORDERED that this order be published week for three successive the Marlinton Journal, a published in our said county Pocahontas, as designated by ney for plaintiff.

J. E. HAMRICK,
Clerk of the Circ
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West Virginia.

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CLARA HELEN PETHTAL
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100 tons of mine run, of Point Mountain coal, ered in the basement of the House.

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Seen: Mrs. Frank King with an attractive arrangement of flowers for Mrs. Grace Lang, who is ill — Anna Richardson, who was invited out to a home where a surprise birthday cake awaited her — Mr. and Mrs. John Sydenstricker receiving congratulations and gifts on their wedding anniversary (27th), an event of last Saturday — Mrs. Walter Jetts, wearing a corsage of pink roses, leaving with her young son for a visit with her parents at West Union — Mrs. Gordon (Hulda) Mark, looking so nice Sunday in a black and white outfit — Mrs. June (Connie) Herold, making a pretty picture in a plain outfit of exceptional good taste — Mrs. Lewis Gay, wearing a very smart hat of light blue felt — Mrs. Pat Gay and Mrs. A. C. Pifer, dressed becomingly in new spring pastel shades — Mrs. Dempsey Johnson in a pretty new plaid coat. More corsages than ever were in evidence, and Easter was a grand day to wear all those new numbers.

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Miss Virginia Moore, looking chic and neat in her uniform of the Army Nurse Corps, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward attended church at Ronceverte Sunday.

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Mrs. Nola Ginger who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Clark, since leaving the local hospital, returned to her home at Huntersville last week-end. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Emerick.

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Mrs. and Mrs. William Holy and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Oak Hill, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode.

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S. N. Hench left on Monday for a business trip to Charleston.

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Mrs. A. P. Edgar arrived Sunday night after spending the winter with Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Clower at Chesterfield, S. C. She was accompanied here by Rev. and Mrs. Clower, who visited at his home and with friends in Richmond on their return trip.

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Miss Glenna Sharp visited with her mother, who is a patient in University hospital at University, Va. Mrs. Sharp's condition is only slightly improved.

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Peter Tomley, student at West Virginia University, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox of Cass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overholt visited with Mrs. Lillian Shiffler Saturday en route to Elkins for Easter.

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Mrs. Dana M. Hicks of Webster Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter of Clarksburg, visited Miss Anna Lee Ervine and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer last week-end. Mrs. G. M. Ervine accompanied Mrs. Potter back to Clarksburg for a visit.

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Mrs. Bush, efficient telephone operator, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shanklin and son Charles, and Ray and Eddie Lee Boyd, all of Union.

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Paul Overholt, owner of the Men's Shop, and Frank King will leave on Thursday for Charleston to attend the spring Shrine Ceremonial Friday. Mr. Overholt also will attend to business matters.

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Mrs. J. I. Lee of Minnehaha Springs visited with her sister at Watoga Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. Dempsey Dilley arrived Tuesday morning from Baltimore to spend several days with relatives before leaving for Texas to join her husband, who is stationed there.

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Pfc. James H. Walburn of Cumberland, Md., a cousin of little Martha Haddock, is being hailed as the hero of his Tunisian outfit because he devised a distilling apparatus which provides an adequate supply of water for his entire company.

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Mrs. Carl Sheets returned Tuesday after spending several days with friends and relatives in Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas and son of Monroe county, Capt. Oren Poage, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia and Ohio and who returned to foreign service Tuesday after a month's furlough, Miss Sally Poage, student at Marshall College, and Mrs. Jewel Hamilton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage of Edray.

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Miss Helen Gay of Franklin visited her parents at Edray last week-end.

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Miss Glenna Cole of Franklin visited at her home for Easter.

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James McCormick, manager of the Alpine Theatre at Petersburg, and Mrs. McCormick visited relatives in Pocahontas county over the week-end.

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Mrs. Barbara Bragg visited her husband in Pittsburgh over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Elkins, and Miss Lena Anderson visited at Charlottesville, Va., from Friday until Monday.

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Miss Marguerite Weese visited her parents in Petersburg last week-end.

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Miss Patty Stemple, student at D. and E., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple for several days.

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Prosecuting Attorney Richard Currence left Monday morning by bus for a visit with his mother at Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Phares and children of Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gay over the week-end.

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Sam Lambert and Robert Peters of Bluefield were visiting last week at the home of Miss Edmonia Gibson.

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Charles Ruckman of the Navy medical corps, spent some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Callison and relatives in Pocahontas county.

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Mrs. Keith Cunningham of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeager and children of Grafton were visiting Mrs. H. D. Marshall last week-end.

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E. L. Fenton of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Short and daughter visited Mrs. E. L. Fenton and Miss Mary Frances Fenton last week-end.

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Calvin Price left Wednesday for Charleston, where he will address the State Institute of West Virginia Librarians Thursday at 11 a. m. He will also look after other business matters while in the capital city.

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Miss Thelma Williams and Miss Jean Weber, teachers at Rainelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams on Saturday and Sunday.

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We were glad to see Bill Stewart, now of New Martinsville, who was visiting his parents here last week-end.

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Misses Margaret and Martha Hill of Charleston visited in Marlinton recently.

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Clark Young of Hamilton Field Addition was another person who had a birthday to celebrate on Easter Sunday.

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Mrs. D. M. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Eddie, all of Dunbar, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young and Mrs. Flora Johnson.

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Miss Dora McLaughlin of Brown's Mountain has returned to her home after spending some time in Dunbar.

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Guests of Dr. Harry Solter last week were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holderby Solter of Charleston. And Judge and Mrs. George Solter of Baltimore arrived Tuesday to spend some time in the county.

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Mrs. E. G. Herold and Mrs. John Sydenstricker will leave next Tuesday to attend the Presbytery at Hinton.

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Page Johnson and "Dupey" Anderson, both of the Navy, were visiting in Marlinton. "Dupey" was seen having a lot of fun on a bicycle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Josh Reynolds were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr., Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hull Yeager were business visitors in Charleston and Huntington from Wednesday until Friday.

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The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. C. Curry on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

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P.-T. A. Next Thursday

The Marlinton P.-T. A. will meet next Thursday night at the grade school. Subject of the program will be "Know Your School," and will be presented by several of the grade school teachers. Music will be furnished by grade school pupils. The election of officers also will be held.

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B. and P. W. Convention To Be Held At Fairmont

A representaive of the WAVES, U. S. Naval Auxiliary, will speak at the conference convention of the West Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Fairmont, May 15 and 16. Mrs. Eunice Harrison of Woodbridge, N. J., chairman of the national education committee, will also attend the meeting. Several from the local club plan to attend, and names of two local members have been placed on the state election ticket. Mrs. Barbara Bragg serves on one of the state committees.

Card of Thanks

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Dried Navy Pea Beans	lb bag 9c
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Ann Page Mayonnaise	pt jar 27c
Ann Page Sparkle Desserts	pkg 5c
Ann Page Mustard	lb jar 12c
Ann Page Cider Vinegar	quart btl 11c
Ann Page Vanilla Extract	2-oz btl 33c
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Ann Page Mello Wheat	lge pkg 14c
Ann Page Baking Powder	12-oz can 12c
Ann Page Sandwich Spread	qt jar 36c
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Seen: Mrs. Frank King with an attractive arrangement of flowers for Mrs. Grace Lang, who is ill — Anna Richardson, who was invited out to a home where a surprise birthday cake awaited her — Mr. and Mrs. John Sydenstricker receiving congratulations and gifts on their wedding anniversary [illegible], an event of last Saturday — Mrs. Walter Jett, wearing a corsage of pink roses, leaving with her young son for a visit with her parents at West Union — Mrs. Gordon (Hulda) Mark, looking so nice Sunday in a black and white outfit — Mrs. June (Connie) Herold, making a pretty picture in a plain outfit of exceptional good taste — Mrs. Lewis Gay, wearing a very smart hat of light blue felt — Mrs. Pat Gay and Mrs. A. C. Pifer, dressed becomingly in new spring pastel shades — Mrs. Dempsey Johnson in a pretty new plaid coat. More corsages than ever were in evidence, and Easter was a grand day to wear all those new numbers.

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Miss Virginia Moore, looking chic and neat in her uniform of the Army Nurse Corps, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward attended church at Ronceverte Sunday.

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Mrs. Nola Ginger who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Clark, since leaving the local hospital, returned to her home at Huntersville last week-end. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Emerick.

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Mrs. and Mrs. William Holy and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Oak Hill, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode.

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S. N. Hench left on Monday for a business trip to Charleston.

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Mrs. A. P. Edgar arrived Sunday night after spending the winter with Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Clower at Chesterfield, S. C. She was accompanied here by Rev. and Mrs. Clower, who visited at his home and with friends in Richmond on their return trip.

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Miss Glenna Sharp visited with her mother, who is a patient in University hospital at University, Va. Mrs. Sharp's condition is only slightly improved.

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Peter Tomley, student at West Virginia University, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox of Cass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overholt visited with Mrs. Lillian Shiffler Saturday en route to Elkins for Easter.

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Mrs. Dana M. Hicks of Webster Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter of Clarksburg, visited Miss Anna Lee Ervine and Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kramer last week-end. Mrs. G. M. Ervine accompanied Mrs. Potter back to Clarksburg for a visit.

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Mrs. Bush, efficient telephone operator, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shanklin and son Charles, and Ray and Eddie Lee Boyd, all of Union.

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Paul Overholt, owner of the Men's Shop, and Frank King will leave on Thursday for Charleston to attend the spring Shrine Ceremonial Friday. Mr. Overholt also will attend to business matters.

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Mrs. J. I. Lee of Minnehaha Springs visited with her sister at Watoga Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. Dempsey Dilley arrived Tuesday morning from Baltimore to spend several days with relatives before leaving for Texas to join her husband, who is stationed there.

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Pfc. James H. Walburn of Cumberland, Md., a cousin of little Martha Haddock, is being hailed as the hero of his Tunisian outfit because he devised a distilling apparatus which provides an adequate supply of water for his entire company.

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Mrs. Carl Sheets returned Tuesday after spending several days with friends and relatives in Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas and son of Monroe county, Capt. Oren Poage, who has been visiting relatives in West Virginia and Ohio and who returned to foreign service Tuesday after a month's furlough, Miss Sally Poage, student at Marshall College, and Mrs. Jewel Hamilton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poage of Edray.

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Miss Helen Gay of Franklin visited her parents at Edray last week-end.

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Miss Glenna Cole of Franklin visited at her home for Easter.

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James McCormick, manager of the Alpine Theatre at Petersburg, and Mrs. McCormick visited relatives in Pocahontas county over the week-end.

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Mrs. Barbara Bragg visited her husband in Pittsburgh over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Elkins, and Miss Lena Anderson visited at Charlottesville, Va., from Friday until Monday.

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Miss Marguerite Weese visited her parents in Petersburg last week-end.

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Miss Patty Stemple, student at D. and E., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stemple for several days.

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Prosecuting Attorney Richard Currence left Monday morning by bus for a visit with his mother at Clarksburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Phares and children of Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gay over the week-end.

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Sam Lambert and Robert Peters of Bluefield were visiting last week at the home of Miss Edmonia Gibson.

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Charles Ruckman of the Navy medical corps, spent some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Callison and relatives in Pocahontas county.

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Mrs. Keith Cunningham of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeager and children of Grafton were visiting Mrs. H. D. Marshall last week-end.

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E. L. Fenton of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Short and daughter visited Mrs. E. L. Fenton and Miss Mary Frances Fenton last week-end.

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Calvin Price left Wednesday for Charleston, where he will address the State Institute of West Virginia Librarians Thursday at 11 a. m. He will also look after other business matters while in the capital city.

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Miss Thelma Williams and Miss Jean Weber, teachers at Rainelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams on Saturday and Sunday.

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We were glad to see Bill Stewart, now of New Martinsville, who was visiting his parents here last week-end.

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Misses Margaret and Martha Hill of Charleston visited in Marlinton recently.

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Clark Young of Hamilton Field Addition was another person who had a birthday to celebrate on Easter Sunday.

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Mrs. D. M. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Eddie, all of Dunbar, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Young and Mrs. Flora Johnson.

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Miss Dora McLaughlin of Brown's Mountain has returned to her home after spending some time in Dunbar.

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Guests of Dr. Harry Solter last week were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Holderby Solter of Charleston. And Judge and Mrs. George Solter of Baltimore arrived Tuesday to spend some time in the county.

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Mrs. E. G. Herold and Mrs. John Sydenstricker will leave next Tuesday to attend the Presbytery at Hinton.

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Page Johnson and "Dupey" Anderson, both of the Navy, were visiting in Marlinton. "Dupey" was seen having a lot of fun on a bicycle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Josh Reynolds were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Sr., Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hull Yeager were business visitors in Charleston and Huntington from Wednesday until Friday.

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The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. C. Curry on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.

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P.-T. A. Next Thursday

The Marlinton P.-T. A. will meet next Thursday night at the grade school. Subject of the program will be "Know Your School," and will be presented by several of the grade school teachers. Music will be furnished by grade school pupils. The election of officers also will be held.

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B. and P. W. Convention To Be Held At Fairmont

A representaive of the WAVES, U. S. Naval Auxiliary, will speak at the conference convention of the West Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Fairmont, May 15 and 16. Mrs. Eunice Harrison of Woodbridge, N. J., chairman of the national education committee, will also attend the meeting. Several from the local club plan to attend, and names of two local members have been placed on the state election ticket. Mrs. Barbara Bragg serves on one of the state committees.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, the words of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral tributes which we received at the time of the recent death of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Susie Moore Gibson.

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FOREWORD

This story was told me largely in the officers' quarters of the Motor Torpedo Boat station at Melville, Rhode Island, by four young officers of MTB Squadron 3, who were all that was left of the squadron which proudly sailed for the Philippines last summer. A fifth officer, Lieutenant Henry J. Brantingham, has since arrived from Australia.

These men had been singled out from the multitude for return to America because General MacArthur believed that the MTB's had proved their worth in warfare, and hoped that these officers could bring back to America their actual battle experience, by which trainees could benefit.

Their Squadron Commander, Lieutenant John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant-Commander) of course needs no introduction, as he is already a national hero for his part in bringing MacArthur out of Bataan. But because the navy was then keeping him so busy fulfilling his obligations as a national hero, Bulkeley had to delegate to Lieutenant Robert Bolling Kelly a major part of the task of rounding out the narrative. I think the reader will agree that the choice was wise, for Lieutenant Kelly, in addition to being a brave and competent naval officer, has a sense of narrative and a keen eye for significant detail, two attributes which may never help him in battle but which were of great value to this book. Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr., also contributed much vivid detail.

As a result, I found when I had finished that I had not just the adventure story of a single squadron, but in the background the whole tragic panorama of the Philippine campaign—America's little Dunkirk.

We are a democracy, running a war. If our mistakes are concealed from us, they can never be corrected. Facts are frequently and properly withheld in a war, because the enemy would take advantage of our weaknesses if he knew them. But this story now can safely be told because the sad chapter is ended. The Japanese know just how inadequate our equipment was, because they destroyed or captured practically all of it.

I have been wandering in and out of wars since 1939, and many times before have I seen the sad young men come out of battle—come with the whistle of flying steel and the rumble of falling walls still in their ears, come out to the fat, well fed cities behind the lines, where the complacent citizens always choose from the newsstands those papers whose headlines proclaim every skirmish as a magnificent victory.

And through those plump cities the sad young men back from battle wander as strangers in a strange land, talking a grim language of realism which the smug citizenry doesn't understand, trying to tell of a tragedy which few enjoy hearing.

These four sad young men differ from those I have talked to in Europe only in that they are Americans, and the tragedy they bear witness to is our own failure, and the smugness they struggle against is our own complacency.

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CHAPTER I

"You don't understand," said the young naval officer, "we were expendable." He was very earnest as he lolled on the bunk in the officers' quarters of the torpedo station at Newport, along with the other three officers who had also just got out of the Philippines.

I admitted I didn't understand.

"Well, it's like this. Suppose you're a sergeant machine-gunner, and your army is retreating and the enemy advancing. The captain takes you to a machine gun covering the road. 'You're to stay here and hold this position,' he tells you. 'For how long?' you ask. 'Never mind,' he answers, 'just hold it.' Then you know you're expendable. In a war, anything can be expendable—money or gasoline or equipment or most usually men. They are expending you and that machine gun to get time. They don't expect to see either one again. They expect you to stay there and spray that road with steel until you're killed or captured, holding up the enemy for a few minutes or even a precious quarter of an hour.

"You know the situation—that those few minutes gained are worth the life of a man to your army. So you don't mind it until you come back here where people waste hours and days and sometimes weeks, when you've seen your friends give their lives to save minutes—"

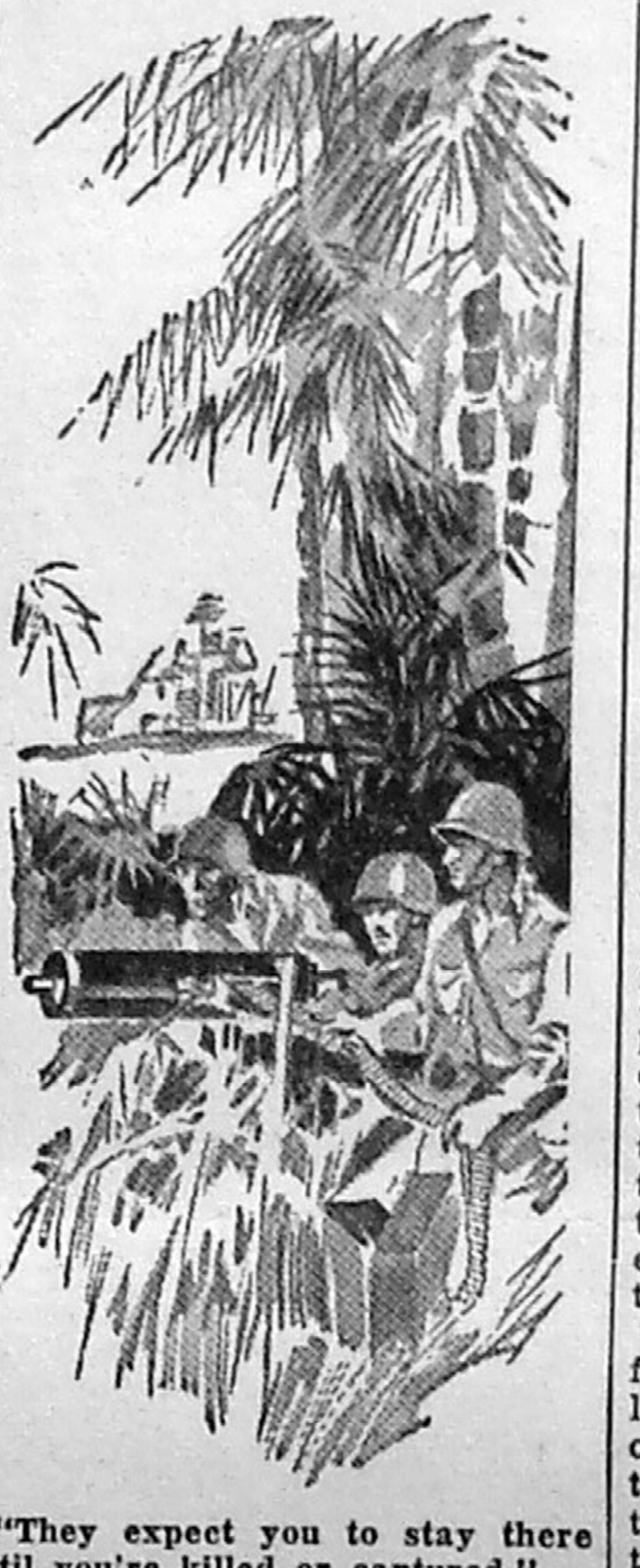
"Look, never mind about that," said Lieutenant John Bulkeley, the senior officer. "People don't like to hear about that. I've learned that in the week I've been back. Let's start at the beginning. And first a word about us.

"We four are what is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron three. Last fall there were six little boats—and about a dozen men to a boat. Each one is a plywood speedboat, seventy feet long and twenty feet wide, powered by three Packard motors which can send her roaring over the top of the water about as fast as a Packard automobile ever gets a chance to travel on a highway. So fast, in fact, that those motors have to be changed every few hundred hours. They should be, but what happens to that pretty theory in a war is another story—we lost every spare motor when our bases were bombed, and some of those in the boats had to do quadruple their allotted hours before the boats were lost—but that's getting ahead of the story.

"Each boat is armed with four torpedo tubes, and four 50-caliber machine guns—firing in pairs from each side. As for armor, well, there's a story on that. The first time we tangled with the Japs one of our machine-gunners kept crouching down behind the shield which rose just under the noses of his guns. When it was over we asked him why he hadn't stood up to fire.

" 'Hell,' he said, 'I didn't want to get nicked. I was crouching down behind that armor.' Then we had to tell him that shield was ⅜-inch plywood—keeps spray out of your eyes, but it can't stop anything the Japs might send. There isn't an ounce of armor steel on the boat—we're little eggshells, designed to roar in, let fly a Sunday punch, and then get the hell out, zigging to dodge the shells—but again I'm getting ahead.

"We went out to the islands last fall. I was commanding officer of the squadron—I'd picked every officer and man in the outfit from volunteers—told them we were heading for trouble. So they piled us and our six boats on a tanker. In late summer, we snuck through the Panama Canal one night, and were steaming up Manila Bay in the early fall.



"They expect you to stay there until you're killed or captured."

"On my way back here last week, I had a few hours in Honolulu, and the boys were still talking about how they'd been surprised on December 7. I don't know why they should have been, because they got the same warning we did in Manila. That war was maybe days, perhaps even only hours, away. The only thing that surprised us was that it was Pearl Harbor that got the first attack, not us.

"We'd been following the negotiations. We knew we needed sixty more days to put the islands in shape for decent defense. We needed planes and tanks. Most important of all, at least half the Filipino army had never had a uniform on until a few weeks before the fighting started. They needed training, and Washington knew this just as well as we did, and of course didn't want war.

"But now for a little geography. Here's Manila Bay—a big beautiful harbor twenty miles across. At the far end is the city of Manila, and if you were suddenly put down there, you'd think you were in Los Angeles, until you noticed the faces of the people. At the mouth of Manila Bay, the upper lip is Bataan Peninsula and the lower one is Batangas, with the Rock—Corregidor Island—a hard little pill between the two lips. And we are stationed at Cavite, the big American naval base on the lower side of the bay, about halfway between Manila and the harbor's mouth.

"We're under orders of Admiral Hart, who is Commander in Chief of the Far Eastern fleet, based there. Only how long will we stay? Because as war drew close, rumors began to fly. If it came soon, we might be getting out because we didn't have air superiority. The Japs could run down from Formosa and bag our little Asiatic fleet, so maybe we'd be pulling out for the southern islands, waiting for aircraft carriers which would bring fighters to protect us.

"The night of December 8 we were all asleep in the officers' quarters at Cavite," Bulkeley went on, "when my telephone rang about three in the morning and I first learned the Japs had struck at Pearl Harbor."

"When they shook me, I didn't believe it," said Ensign Akers. He's a tall, dark silent Texan. "I was sure they were kidding. I just said, 'It's a hell of a time to declare war,' and rolled over."

"The message said I was to come on down to the Commandantia," continued Bulkeley. "It's an old thick-walled Spanish building, and when I got there, Admiral Rockwell, who was in command at Cavite, and Captain Ray, his chief of staff, were already dressed. Dawn was just beginning to break over Manila Bay, and the Admiral was watching the sky. 'They ought to be here any minute,' he said. And then he told me to prepare my six boats for war stations. They were going to send us over to Bataan at the naval base in Mariveles Harbor, just opposite Corregidor."

"I was prepared for the war," said Kelly, the squadron's second in command, a tall blond lieutenant with quick blue eyes. "I'd heard about the secret operation orders—what the fleet would do under any of three eventualities, so the night before I'd gone over to the Army and Navy Club at Manila and put aboard the thickest charcoal-broiled filet mignon I could buy there, plus French fries and a big tomato with Roquefort dressing, finishing off with brandy and a cigar. I figured I'd at least have them to remember.

"We spent that first day fully manned, anticipating a bombing attack. Five of the boats were dispersed along the shore about a hundred yards apart—the sixth was patrolling. All day we loaded them with food—cans of corned beef, Vienna sausage, vegetables, and canned potatoes — don't laugh at that, it's better than rice—canned fruit, fruit, coffee.

"I saw the first planes about noon flying out over the bay. At first I thought they were ours, but after about a minute our shore batteries opened up. They were coming over at 20,000 and of course immediately we shoved all our boats off and out into the bay. But we heard nothing drop. It was probably just a reconnaissance raid—feeling us out.

"Of course there were all kinds of rumors — that Zamboanga and Davao, down in the southern archipelago, had been taken. Also that our navy patrol planes had gone up to Northern Luzon to intercept Jap transports gathering off Aparri there. We even heard our aircraft tenders had been surprised and taken, but that one proved false. Yet that morning, nothing was sure.

"About three o'clock orders came from Squadron Commander Bulkeley to send three boats, under my command, over to Mariveles on Bataan and report to the submarine tender there for food, water, and torpedoes, and to remain on the ready—available to go out and attack anything he ordered us to. By five o'clock we cast off. We had some passengers to deliver at Corregidor, so it was eight and plenty dark before we were outside the mine fields, feeling our way into Mariveles. We thought we knew those mine fields, but in pitch-darkness, with the mine-field lights turned off and of course no lights on our boats now, it was something else again.

"At this point the army took over. They heard the roar of our motors and thought it was Jap planes. Searchlights began winking on all over Bataan, feeling up into the sky for planes—our motors were echoing against the mountains on Bataan, so they couldn't tell where the noise was coming from. Every artillery post for twenty-six kilometers around went on the alert, and for a few minutes it was a question whether we were going to be blown to hell by a mine or by one of our own shore batteries.

"But finally we snaked through, tied up alongside our sub tender, and then its skipper delivered a piece of nasty news. Told us he had orders to get under way just before daylight, out to sea—didn't know just where they were sending him—maybe south, maybe the Dutch East Indies, anyway, he wouldn't be back.

"So then the fun began. There we were—no base, rations for only ten days, and a big problem in how we were to live ourselves and what in hell we would do with the boats when the planes came over. In addition to which, we were almost flat out of gas, and what would we do for fuel to fight this war?

"Pretty soon we began finding some of the answers. For instance just around the coast from Mariveles in Sisiman Cove was a native village—practically abandoned except for a few families—about twenty nipa huts in all. We moved in and took over. A nipa hut is a little contraption—single room with thatched roof and sides—up off the ground four or five feet on bamboo stilts. Under it the natives keep their pigs and chickens. The floor is split bamboo, and never very tight, so the crumbs and small pieces of garbage dropped on it can sift down into the pigs and chickens. In one corner of the hut is a sandbox, and on this sand they build a fire for cooking. There never is a chimney—the smoke just goes out the windows or through the floor cracks.

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Lesson for May 2

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CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT—John 21:15-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman—that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over, Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17).

With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.

Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

II. Feeding Christ's Flock (vv. 15-17).

We review the same verses to point out that an expression of love to Christ means nothing except as it manifests itself in service. Like Peter, we are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold.

We tend to specialize. Even in soul-winning some give themselves to child evangelism while others reach only adults, and would hardly think of dealing with a child. True it is that we have varying gifts, and one does one type of work better than another. But let us avoid over-specialization. Every needy soul is a challenge to us as we present the gospel.

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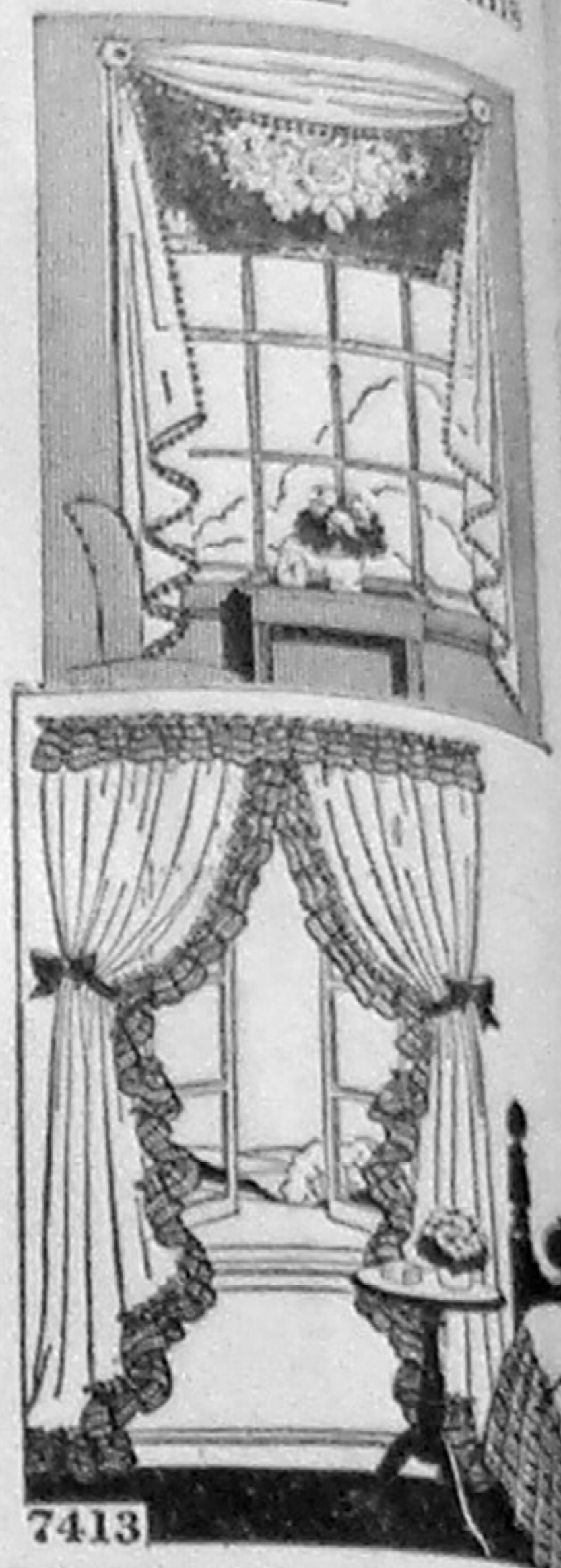

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W.N.U.FEATURES

FOREWORD

This story was told me largely in the officers' quarters of the Motor Torpedo Boat station at Melville, Rhode Island, by four young officers of MTB Squadron 3, who were all that was left of the squadron which proudly sailed for the Philippines last summer. A fifth officer, Lieutenant Henry J. Brantingham, has since arrived from Australia.

These men had been singled out from the multitude for return to America because General MacArthur believed that the MTB's had proved their worth in warfare, and hoped that these officers could bring back to America their actual battle experience, by which trainees could benefit.

Their Squadron Commander, Lieutenant John Bulkeley (now Lieutenant-Commander) of course needs no introduction, as he is already a national hero for his part in bringing MacArthur out of Bataan. But because the navy was then keeping him so busy fulfilling his obligations as a national hero, Bulkeley had to delegate to Lieutenant Robert Bolling Kelly a major part of the task of rounding out the narrative. I think the reader will agree that the choice was wise, for Lieutenant Kelly, in addition to being a brave and competent naval officer, has a sense of narrative and a keen eye for significant detail, two attributes which may never help him in battle but which were of great value to this book. Ensigns Anthony Akers and George E. Cox Jr., also contributed much vivid detail.

As a result, I found when I had finished that I had not just the adventure story of a single squadron, but in the background the whole tragic panorama of the Philippine campaign—America's little Dunkirk.

We are a democracy, running a war. If our mistakes are concealed from us, they can never be corrected. Facts are frequently and properly withheld in a war, because the enemy would take advantage of our weaknesses if he knew them. But this story now can safely be told because the sad chapter is ended. The Japanese know just how inadequate our equipment was, because they destroyed or captured practically all of it.

I have been wandering in and out of wars since 1939, and many times before have I seen the sad young men come out of battle—come with the whistle of flying steel and the rumble of falling walls still in their ears, come out to the fat, well fed cities behind the lines, where the complacent citizens always choose from the newsstands those papers whose headlines proclaim every skirmish as a magnificent victory.

And through those plump cities the sad young men back from battle wander as strangers in a strange land, talking a grim language of realism which the smug citizenry doesn't understand, trying to tell of a tragedy which few enjoy hearing.

These four sad young men differ from those I have talked to in Europe only in that they are Americans, and the tragedy they bear witness to is our own failure, and the smugness they struggle against is our own complacency.

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CHAPTER I

"You don't understand," said the young naval officer, "we were expendable." He was very earnest as he lolled on the bunk in the officers' quarters of the torpedo station at Newport, along with the other three officers who had also just got out of the Philippines.

I admitted I didn't understand.

"Well, it's like this. Suppose you're a sergeant machine-gunner, and your army is retreating and the enemy advancing. The captain takes you to a machine gun covering the road. 'You're to stay here and hold this position,' he tells you. 'For how long?' you ask. 'Never mind,' he answers, 'just hold it.' Then you know you're expendable. In a war, anything can be expendable—money or gasoline or equipment or most usually men. They are expending you and that machine gun to get time. They don't expect to see either one again. They expect you to stay there and spray that road with steel until you're killed or captured, holding up the enemy for a few minutes or even a precious quarter of an hour.

"You know the situation—that those few minutes gained are worth the life of a man to your army. So you don't mind it until you come back here where people waste hours and days and sometimes weeks, when you've seen your friends give their lives to save minutes—"

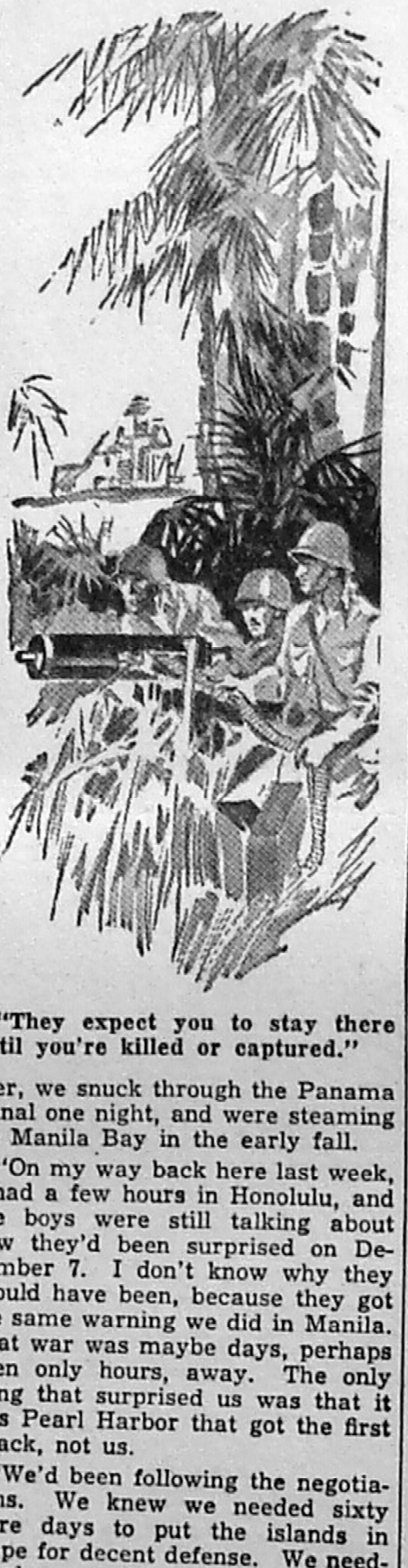
"Look, never mind about that," said Lieutenant John Bulkeley, the senior officer. "People don't like to hear about that. I've learned that in the week I've been back. Let's start at the beginning. And first a word about us.

"We four are what is left of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron three. Last fall there were six little boats—and about a dozen men to a boat. Each one is a plywood speedboat, seventy feet long and twenty feet wide, powered by three Packard motors which can send her roaring over the top of the water about as fast as a Packard automobile ever gets a chance to travel on a highway. So fast, in fact, that those motors have to be changed every few hundred hours. They should be, but what happens to that pretty theory in a war is another story—we lost every spare motor when our bases were bombed, and some of those in the boats had to do quadruple their allotted hours before the boats were lost—but that's getting ahead of the story.

"Each boat is armed with four torpedo tubes, and four 50-caliber machine guns—firing in pairs from each side. As for armor, well, there's a story on that. The first time we tangled with the Japs one of our machine-gunners kept crouching down behind the shield which rose just under the noses of his guns. When it was over we asked him why he hadn't stood up to fire.

" 'Hell,' he said, 'I didn't want to get nicked. I was crouching down behind that armor.' Then we had to tell him that shield was ⅜-inch plywood—keeps spray out of your eyes, but it can't stop anything the Japs might send. There isn't an ounce of armor steel on the boat—we're little eggshells, designed to roar in, let fly a Sunday punch, and then get the hell out, zigging to dodge the shells—but again I'm getting ahead.

"We went out to the islands last fall. I was commanding officer of the squadron—I'd picked every officer and man in the outfit from volunteers—told them we were heading for trouble. So they piled us and our six boats on a tanker. In late summer, we snuck through the Panama Canal one night, and were steaming up Manila Bay in the early fall.



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"On my way back here last week, I had a few hours in Honolulu, and the boys were still talking about how they'd been surprised on December 7. I don't know why they should have been, because they got the same warning we did in Manila. That war was maybe days, perhaps even only hours, away. The only thing that surprised us was that it was Pearl Harbor that got the first attack, not us.

"We'd been following the negotiations. We knew we needed sixty more days to put the islands in shape for decent defense. We needed planes and tanks. Most important of all, at least half the Filipino army had never had a uniform on until a few weeks before the fighting started. They needed training, and Washington knew this just as well as we did, and of course didn't want war.

"But now for a little geography. Here's Manila Bay—a big beautiful harbor twenty miles across. At the far end is the city of Manila, and if you were suddenly put down there, you'd think you were in Los Angeles, until you noticed the faces of the people. At the mouth of Manila Bay, the upper lip is Bataan Peninsula and the lower one is Batangas, with the Rock—Corregidor Island—a hard little pill between the two lips. And we are stationed at Cavite, the big American naval base on the lower side of the bay, about halfway between Manila and the harbor's mouth.

"We're under orders of Admiral Hart, who is Commander in Chief of the Far Eastern fleet, based there. Only how long will we stay? Because as war drew close, rumors began to fly. If it came soon, we might be getting out because we didn't have air superiority. The Japs could run down from Formosa and bag our little Asiatic fleet, so maybe we'd be pulling out for the southern islands, waiting for aircraft carriers which would bring fighters to protect us.

"The night of December 8 we were all asleep in the officers' quarters at Cavite," Bulkeley went on, "when my telephone rang about three in the morning and I first learned the Japs had struck at Pearl Harbor."

"When they shook me, I didn't believe it," said Ensign Akers. He's a tall, dark silent Texan. "I was sure they were kidding. I just said, 'It's a hell of a time to declare war,' and rolled over."

"The message said I was to come on down to the Commandantia," continued Bulkeley. "It's an old thick-walled Spanish building, and when I got there, Admiral Rockwell, who was in command at Cavite, and Captain Ray, his chief of staff, were already dressed. Dawn was just beginning to break over Manila Bay, and the Admiral was watching the sky. 'They ought to be here any minute,' he said. And then he told me to prepare my six boats for war stations. They were going to send us over to Bataan at the naval base in Mariveles Harbor, just opposite Corregidor."

"I was prepared for the war," said Kelly, the squadron's second in command, a tall blond lieutenant with quick blue eyes. "I'd heard about the secret operation orders—what the fleet would do under any of three eventualities, so the night before I'd gone over to the Army and Navy Club at Manila and put aboard the thickest charcoal-broiled filet mignon I could buy there, plus French fries and a big tomato with Roquefort dressing, finishing off with brandy and a cigar. I figured I'd at least have them to remember.

"We spent that first day fully manned, anticipating a bombing attack. Five of the boats were dispersed along the shore about a hundred yards apart—the sixth was patrolling. All day we loaded them with food—cans of corned beef, Vienna sausage, vegetables, and canned potatoes — don't laugh at that, it's better than rice—canned fruit, fruit, coffee.

"I saw the first planes about noon flying out over the bay. At first I thought they were ours, but after about a minute our shore batteries opened up. They were coming over at 20,000 and of course immediately we shoved all our boats off and out into the bay. But we heard nothing drop. It was probably just a reconnaissance raid—feeling us out.

"Of course there were all kinds of rumors — that Zamboanga and Davao, down in the southern archipelago, had been taken. Also that our navy patrol planes had gone up to Northern Luzon to intercept Jap transports gathering off Aparri there. We even heard our aircraft tenders had been surprised and taken, but that one proved false. Yet that morning, nothing was sure.

"About three o'clock orders came from Squadron Commander Bulkeley to send three boats, under my command, over to Mariveles on Bataan and report to the submarine tender there for food, water, and torpedoes, and to remain on the ready—available to go out and attack anything he ordered us to. By five o'clock we cast off. We had some passengers to deliver at Corregidor, so it was eight and plenty dark before we were outside the mine fields, feeling our way into Mariveles. We thought we knew those mine fields, but in pitch-darkness, with the mine-field lights turned off and of course no lights on our boats now, it was something else again.

"At this point the army took over. They heard the roar of our motors and thought it was Jap planes. Searchlights began winking on all over Bataan, feeling up into the sky for planes—our motors were echoing against the mountains on Bataan, so they couldn't tell where the noise was coming from. Every artillery post for twenty-six kilometers around went on the alert, and for a few minutes it was a question whether we were going to be blown to hell by a mine or by one of our own shore batteries.

"But finally we snaked through, tied up alongside our sub tender, and then its skipper delivered a piece of nasty news. Told us he had orders to get under way just before daylight, out to sea—didn't know just where they were sending him—maybe south, maybe the Dutch East Indies, anyway, he wouldn't be back.

"So then the fun began. There we were—no base, rations for only ten days, and a big problem in how we were to live ourselves and what in hell we would do with the boats when the planes came over. In addition to which, we were almost flat out of gas, and what would we do for fuel to fight this war?

"Pretty soon we began finding some of the answers. For instance just around the coast from Mariveles in Sisiman Cove was a native village—practically abandoned except for a few families—about twenty nipa huts in all. We moved in and took over. A nipa hut is a little contraption—single room with thatched roof and sides—up off the ground four or five feet on bamboo stilts. Under it the natives keep their pigs and chickens. The floor is split bamboo, and never very tight, so the crumbs and small pieces of garbage dropped on it can sift down into the pigs and chickens. In one corner of the hut is a sandbox, and on this sand they build a fire for cooking. There never is a chimney—the smoke just goes out the windows or through the floor cracks.

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Lesson for May 2

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CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT—John 21:15-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman—that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over, Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17).

With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.

Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

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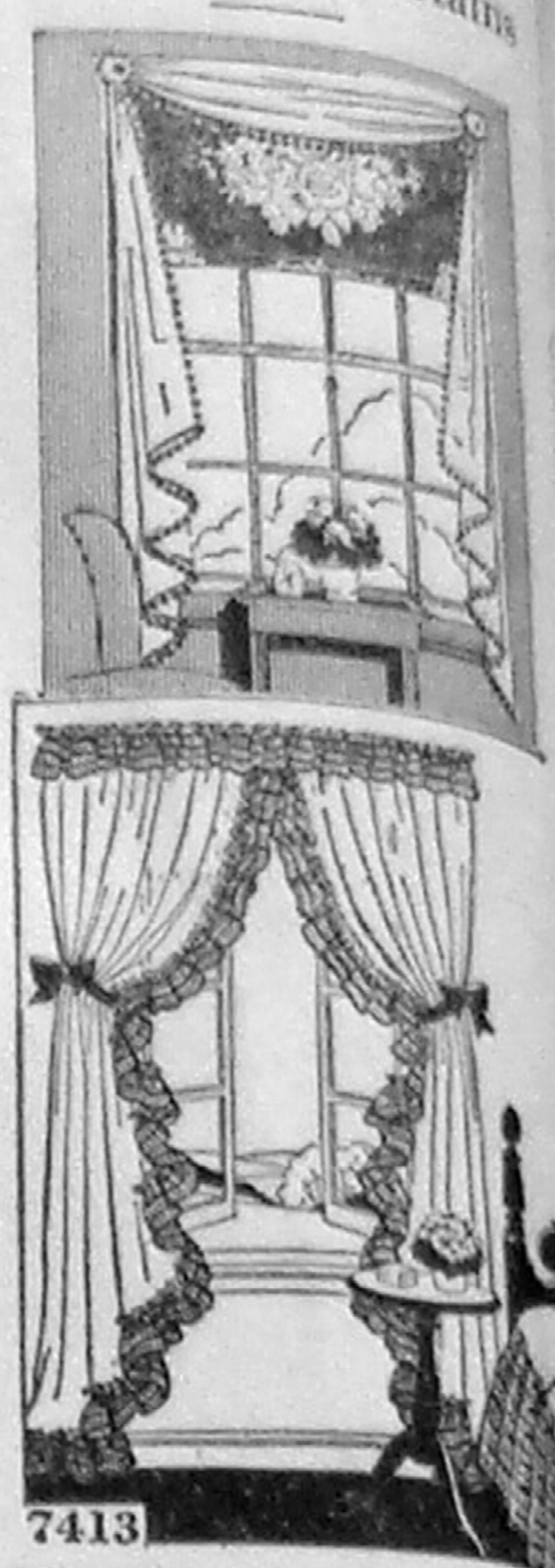

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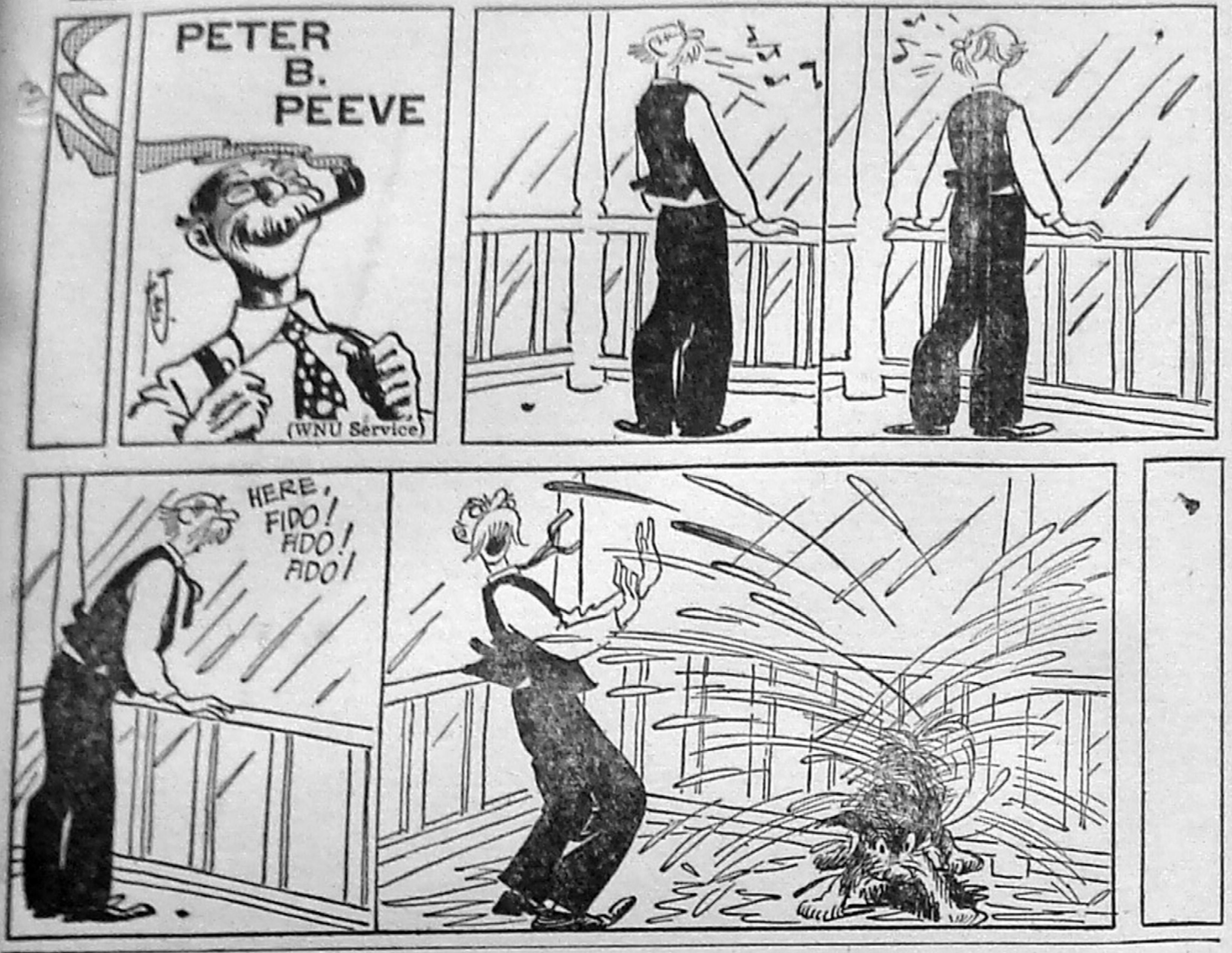

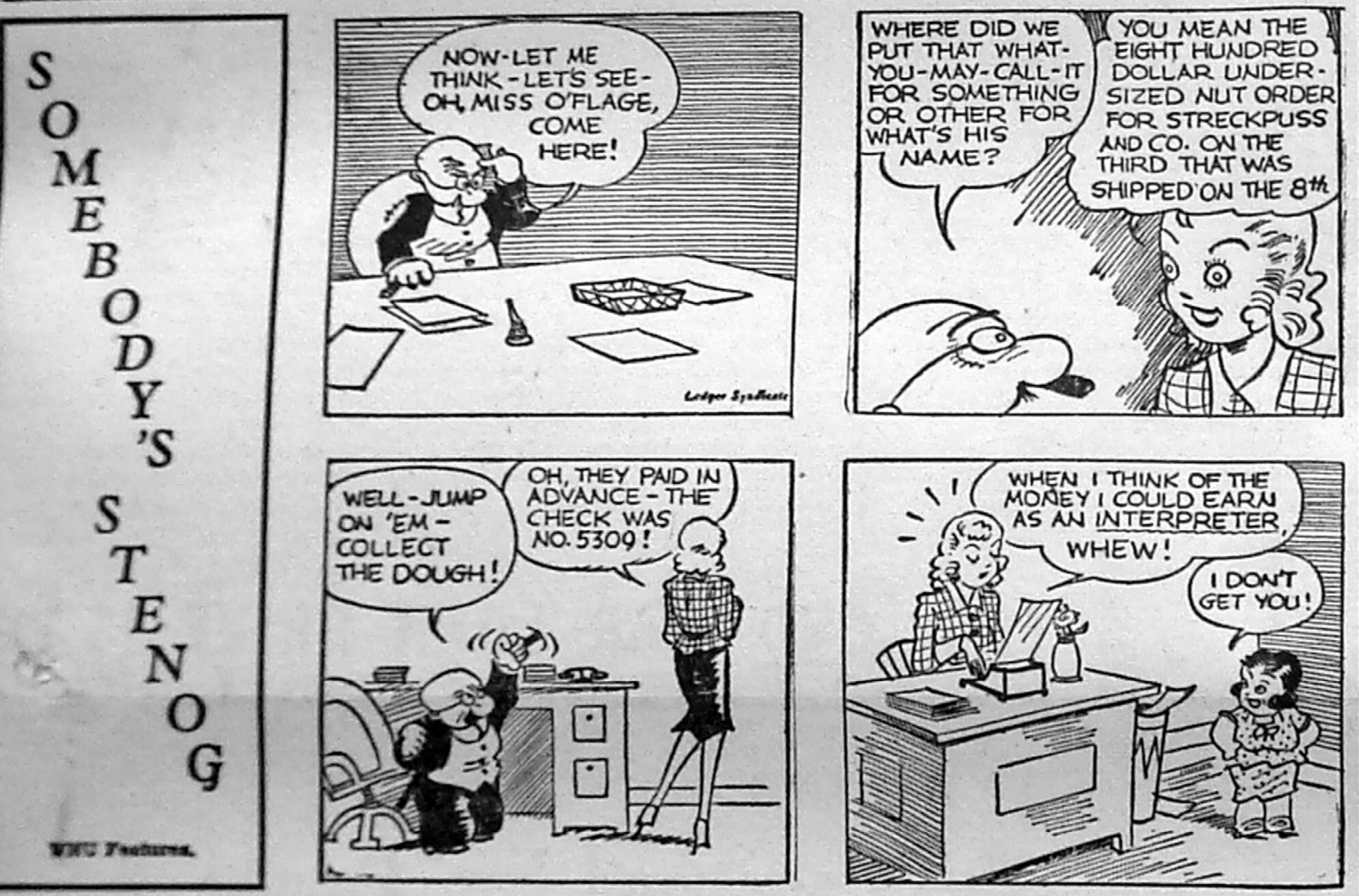
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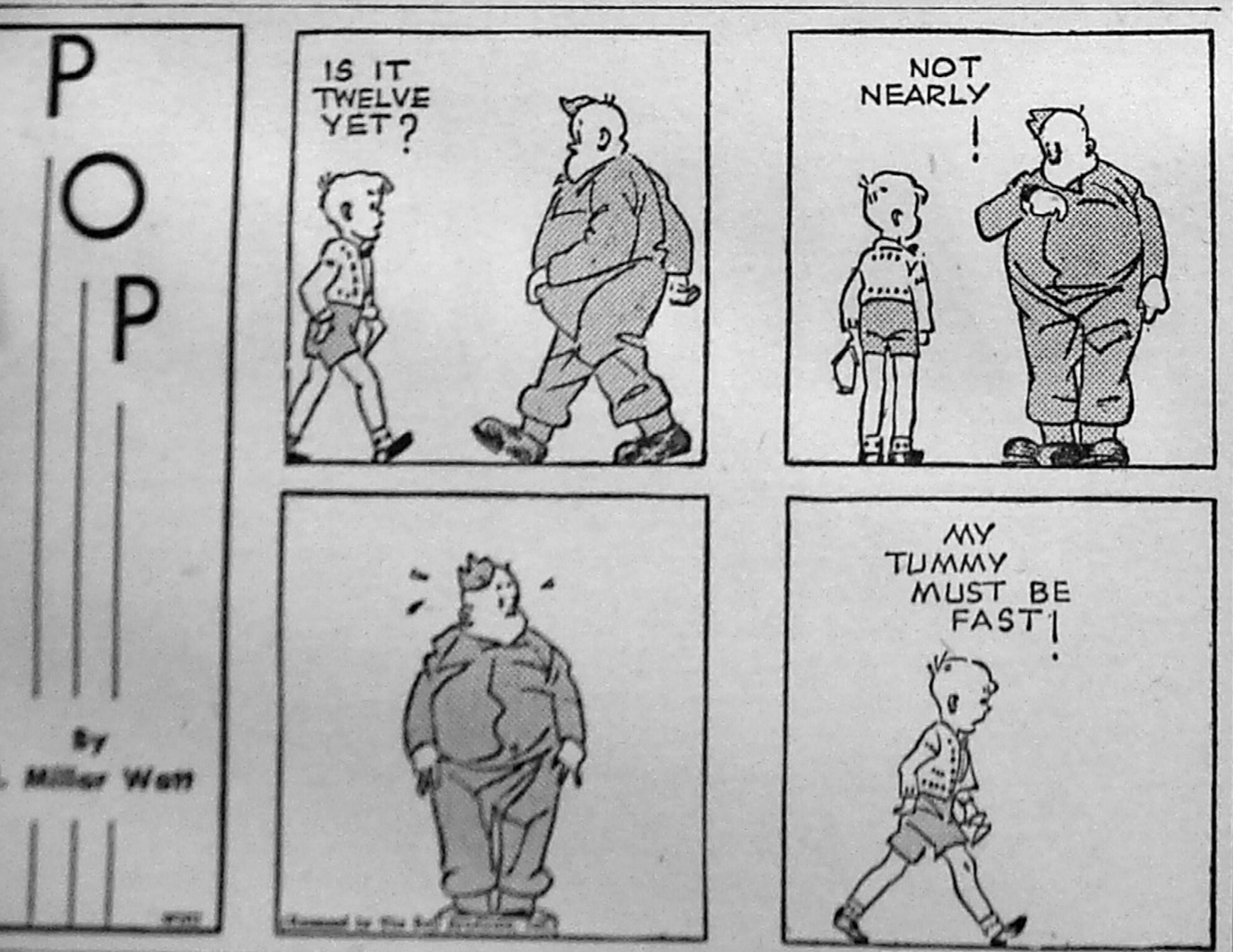
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IS IT TWELVE YET?
NOT NEARLY!
MY TUMMY MUST BE FAST!

BROKE THE ICE

He—Is this your first plunge this year?

She—No, I got married in January.

Lend a Hand

The tiny [illegible] received a [illegible] at [illegible]. After the ceremony he asked [illegible] of the [illegible] it drop [illegible] to his hat. The [illegible] looked [illegible].

"Thanks, Sammy," he said, "but after all it's kind of [illegible]. Maybe [illegible] wife wouldn't approve of [illegible]."

The doctor shrugged.

"Oh, I don't suppose you charge [illegible]," he [illegible]. "All I [illegible]."

Just Dissolved

Two soldiers home on leave were having a chat.

"But weren't you engaged the last time we met?" asked one. "What happened? Did you break it off?"

"No, not exactly."

"Then she did?"

"No."

"Well, then—?"

"You see, she told me what her clothes cost, and I told her what my pay was. Then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

No Compliment

Cooking was the young wife's hobby, and what she lacked in skill she made up in zeal.

One day, when a neighbor's small boy ran an errand for her, she rewarded him with a generous piece of jam tart which she had made with her own fair hands. The lad left, nibbling as he walked away.

A few minutes later the youngster was back again.

"Thank you very much for the tart," he said, with shy politeness. "Here's your bit of board back!"

BREAK IT UP

"We women suffer in silence."

"I suppose that's why you never permit it to exist where you are."

Household Finance

Question: Mrs.—Isn't a fireplace romantic? See the pretty figures the flames make. What do you suppose they're saying?

Answer: Mr.—Sixteen dollars a ton!

Backyard Gossipers

Little Lou—How's your big brother getting along in school?

Little Sue—Terrible. They're teaching him to spell 'taters with a P!

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS . . . by Lynn Chambers

Neat Trick for Stretching Meat-Scrapple
(See Recipe Below)

Make Red Points Work!

Making red points fit your menus and still give you plenty of valuable proteins and fats on which to do a man-sized day's work is like working out a jig-saw puzzle. But you remember how they all can come out if you try hard enough? The answer is in budgeting your points before you spend them, getting meats with low point value, and extending flavor of meat as much as possible.

First of all, let's realize that meat is a high quality protein, and that the body needs it for repairing and building tissue—which is a full-time job. We designate proteins as complete and incomplete, the ones which are complete do a **complete** job of body building and repairing. Complete proteins are meat, cheese, fish, poultry, eggs and milk.

Incomplete proteins are those which can do just part of the job, and in this class we have breads, cereals, beans, peas and nuts. Of course we can use these foods alternately or in combination with meat, when we cannot get enough meat to fill our requirements. But, always, please bear the difference in mind.

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1 pound fresh pork sausage
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon powdered sage
Few grains cayenne
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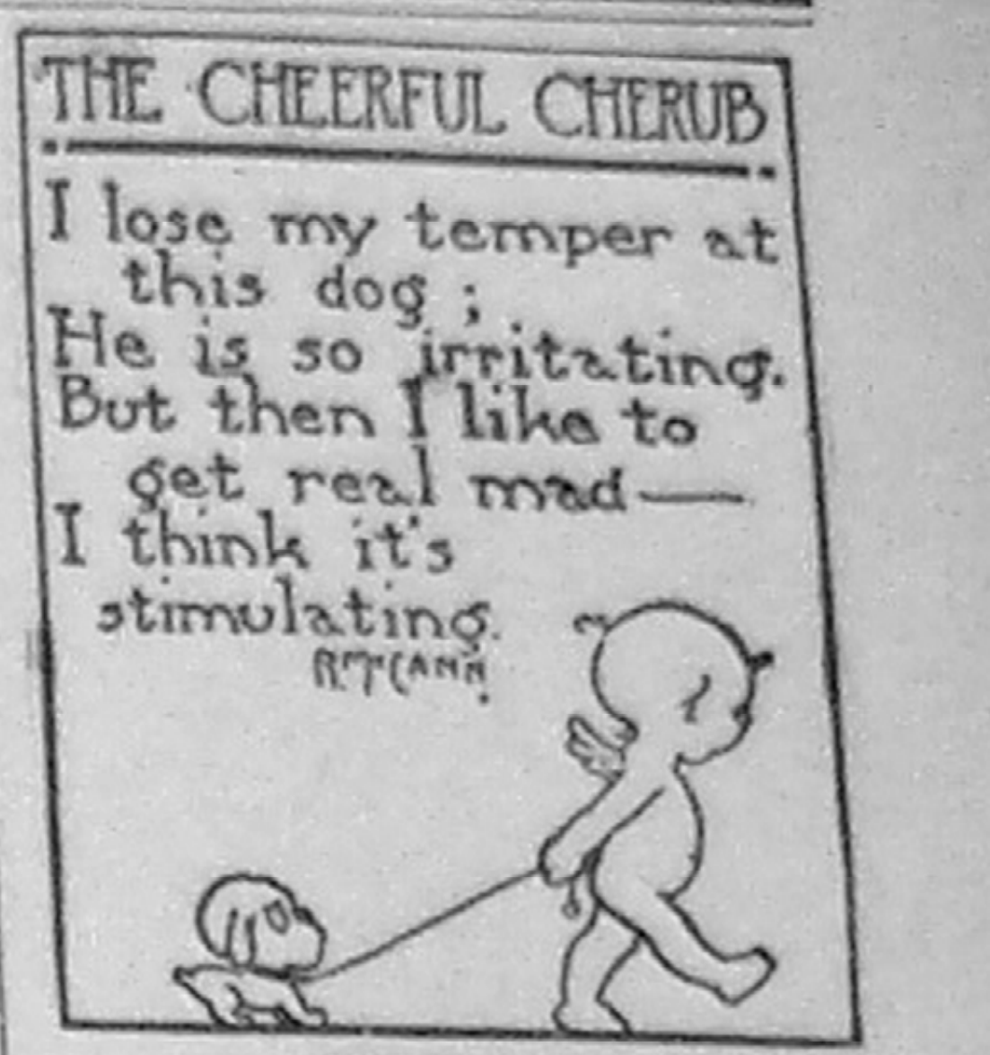
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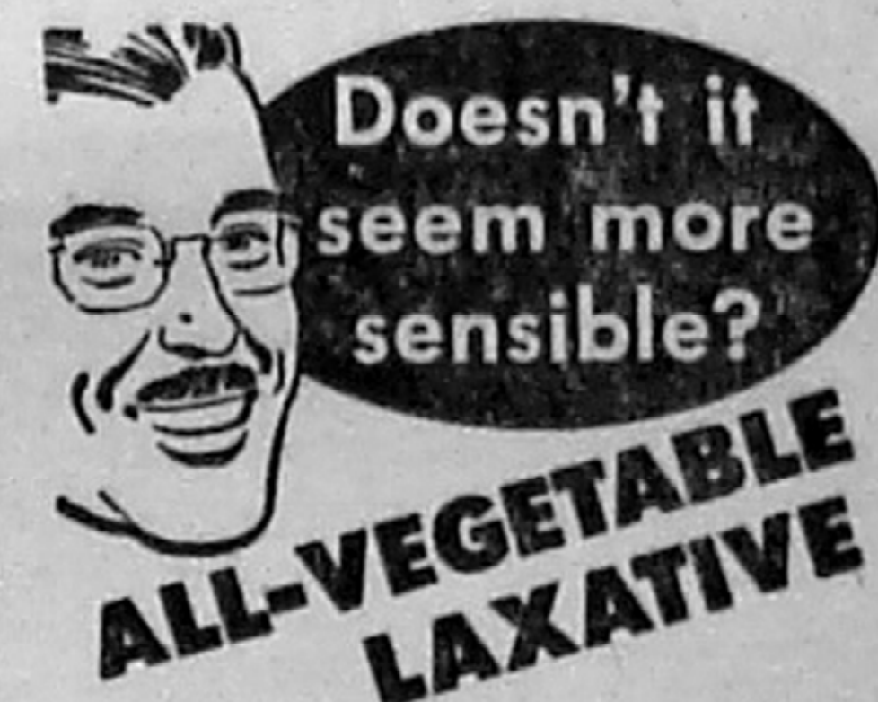
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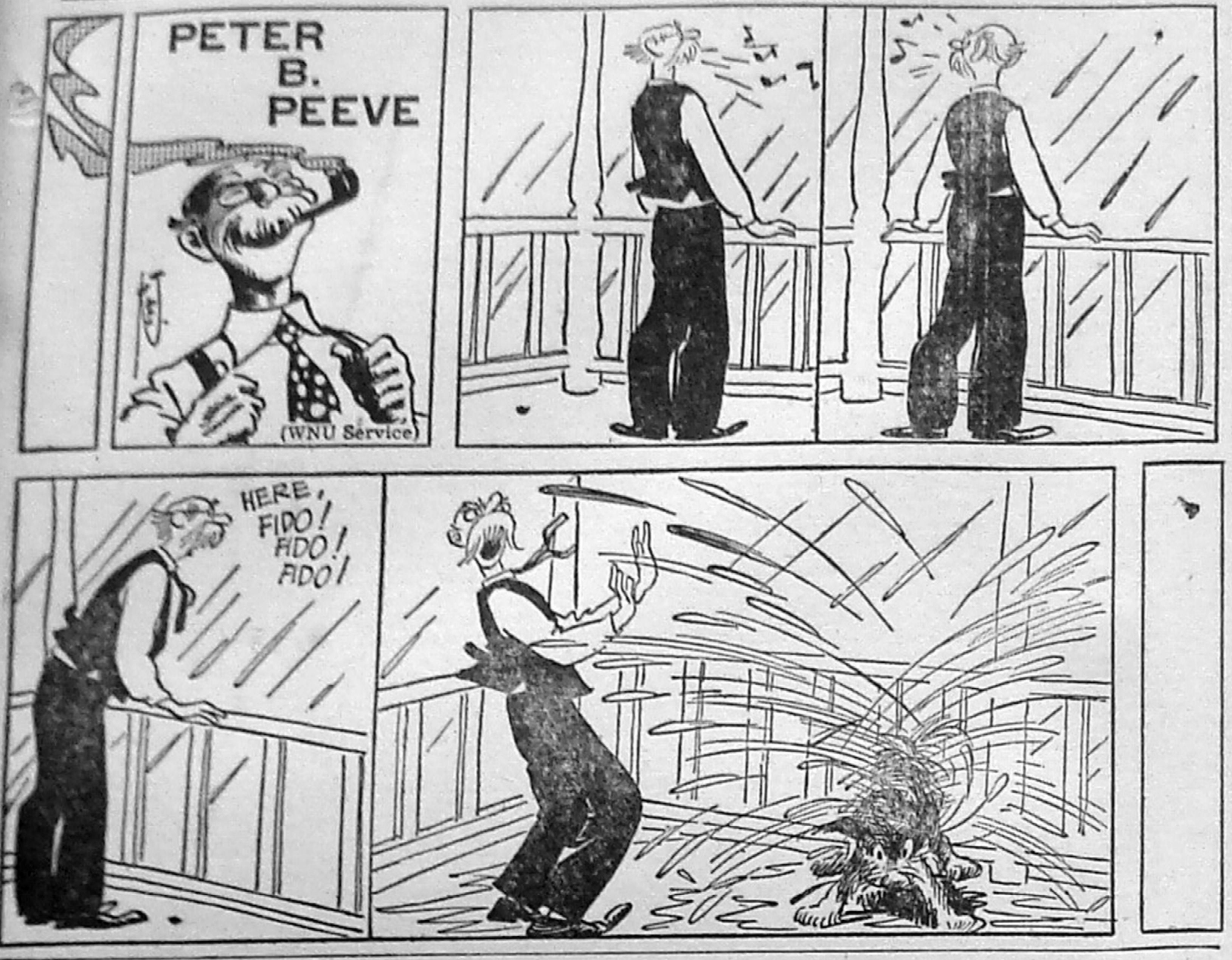

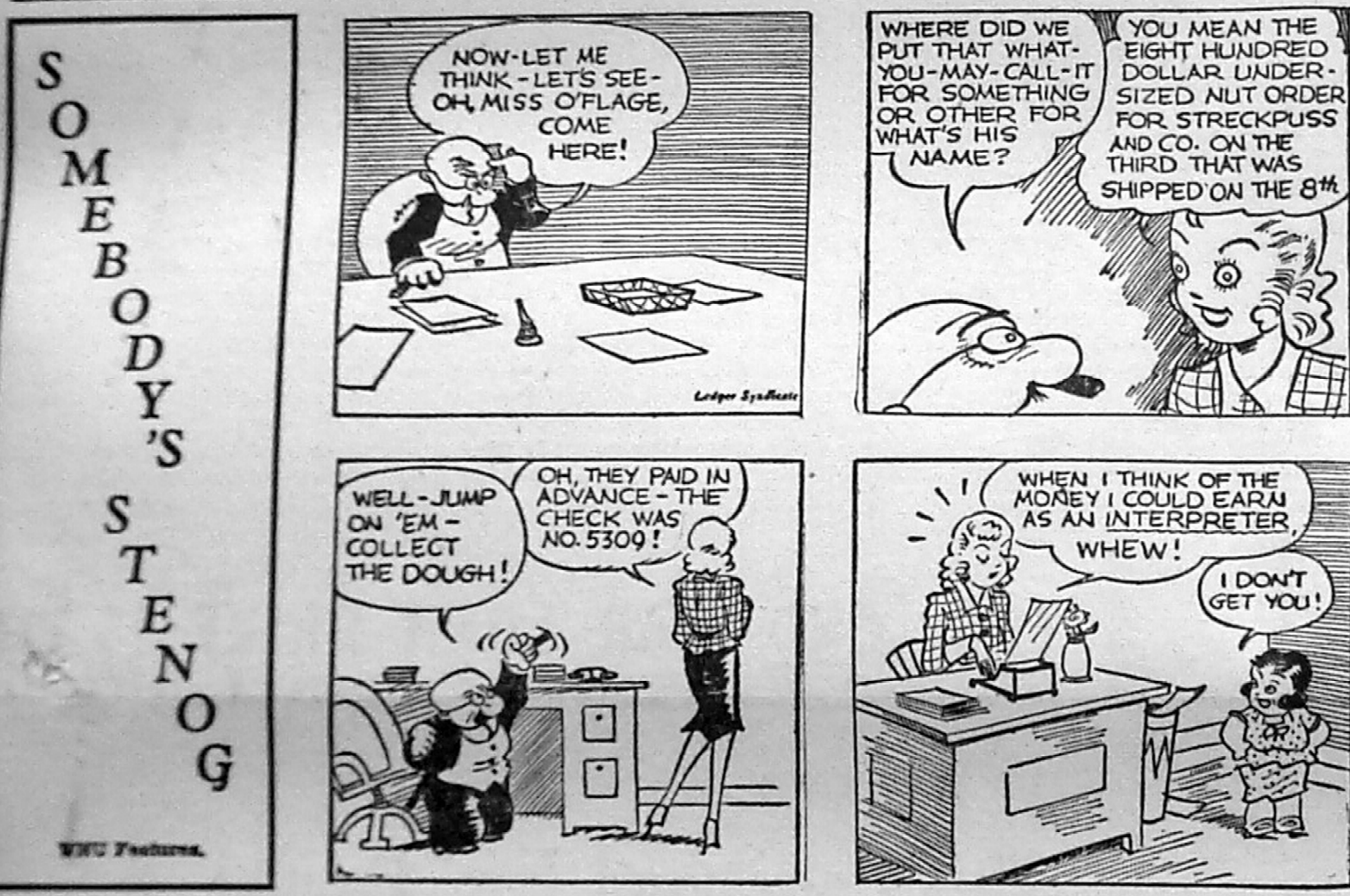
SOMEBODY'S STENOG
NOW-LET ME THINK-LET'S SEE-OH, MISS O'FLAGE, COME HERE!
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WHERE DID WE PUT THAT WHAT-YOU-MAY-CALL-IT FOR SOMETHING OR OTHER FOR WHAT'S HIS NAME?
YOU MEAN THE EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLAR UNDER-SIZED NUT ORDER FOR STRECKPUSS AND CO. ON THE THIRD THAT WAS SHIPPED ON THE 8th
WELL-JUMP ON 'EM-COLLECT THE DOUGH!
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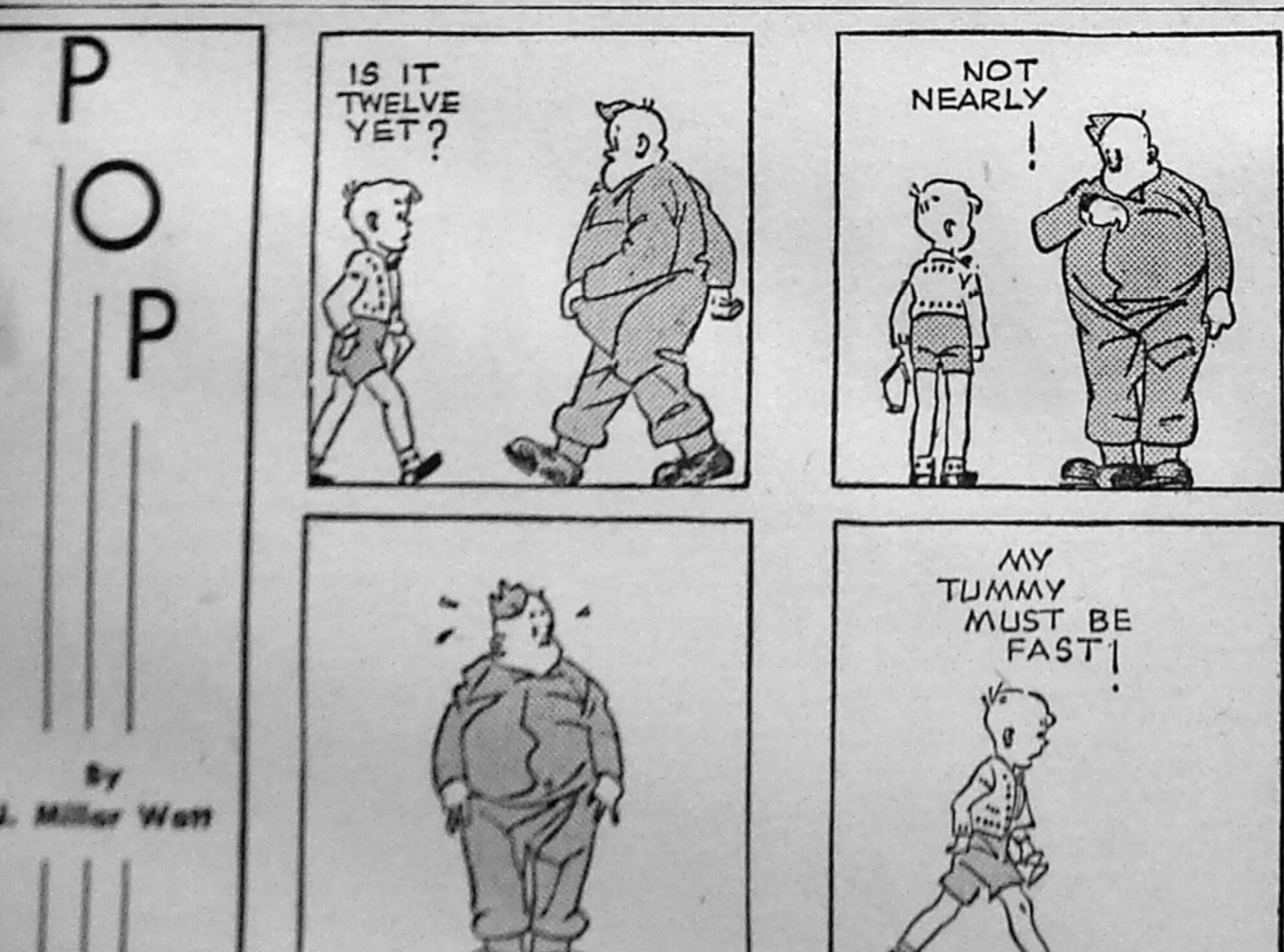
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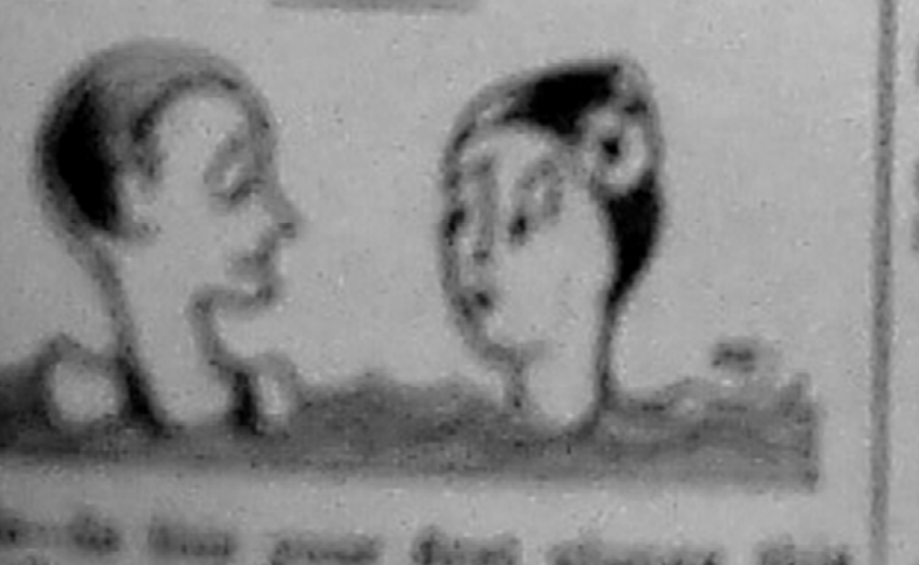

He—Is this your first plunge this year?

She—No, I got married in January.

Lend a Hand

The tiny [illegible] married a woman of [illegible] weight. After the ceremony he asked some of the guests to drop coins in his hat. The best man looked disgusted.

"Thanks, Sammy," he said, "that [illegible]"

The [illegible] shrugged.

[illegible]

Just Dissolved

Two soldiers home on leave were having a chat.

"But weren't you engaged the last time we met?" asked one. "What happened? Did you break it off?"

"No, not exactly."

"Then she did?"

"No."

"Well, then—?"

"You see, she told me what her clothes cost, and I told her what my pay was. Then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

No Compliment

Cooking was the young wife's hobby, and what she lacked in skill she made up in zeal.

One day, when a neighbor's small boy ran an errand for her, she rewarded him with a generous piece of jam tart which she had made with her own fair hands. The lad left, nibbling as he walked away.

A few minutes later the youngster was back again.

"Thank you very much for the tart," he said, with shy politeness. "Here's your bit of board back!"

BREAK IT UP

"We women suffer in silence."

"I suppose that's why you never permit it to exist where you are."

Household Finance

Question: Mrs.—Isn't a fireplace romantic? See the pretty figures the flames make. What do you suppose they're saying?

Answer: Mr.—Sixteen dollars a ton!

Backyard Gossipers

Little Lou—How's your big brother getting along in school?

Little Sue—Terrible. They're teaching him to spell 'taters with a P!

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS . . . by Lynn Chambers

Neat Trick for Stretching Meat-Scrapple
(See Recipe Below)

Make Red Points Work!

Making red points fit your menus and still give you plenty of valuable proteins and fats on which to do a man-sized day's work is like working out a jig-saw puzzle. But you remember how they all can come out if you try hard enough? The answer is in budgeting your points before you spend them, getting meats with low point value, and extending flavor of meat as much as possible.

First of all, let's realize that meat is a high quality protein, and that the body needs it for repairing and building tissue—which is a full-time job. We designate proteins as complete and incomplete, the ones which are complete do a **complete** job of body building and repairing. Complete proteins are meat, cheese, fish, poultry, eggs and milk.

Incomplete proteins are those which can do just part of the job, and in this class we have breads, cereals, beans, peas and nuts. Of course we can use these foods alternately or in combination with meat, when we cannot get enough meat to fill our requirements. But, always, please bear the difference in mind.

Pork is our foremost source of thiamin or vitamin B_1—sometimes called the pep and energy vitamin because of its important contribution to mental health. Here pork sausage is combined with a cereal for a really delicious "stretched" dish:

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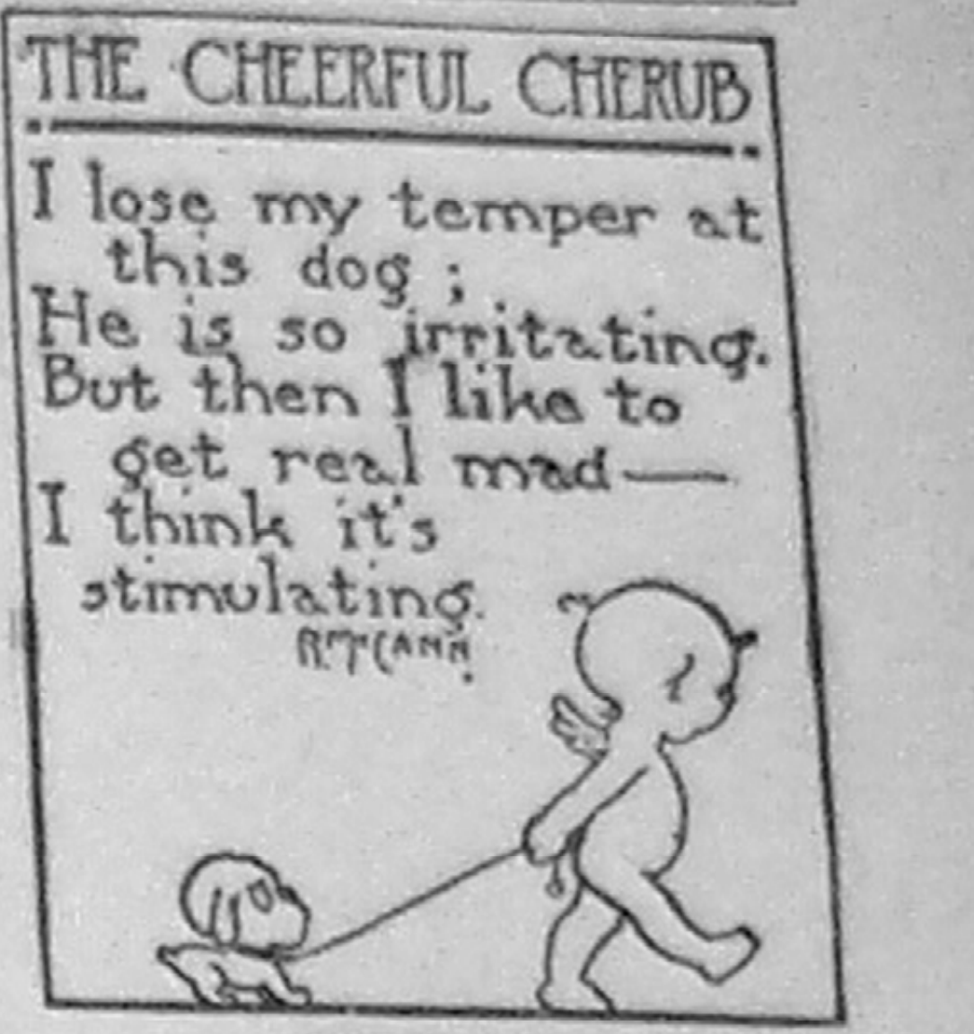
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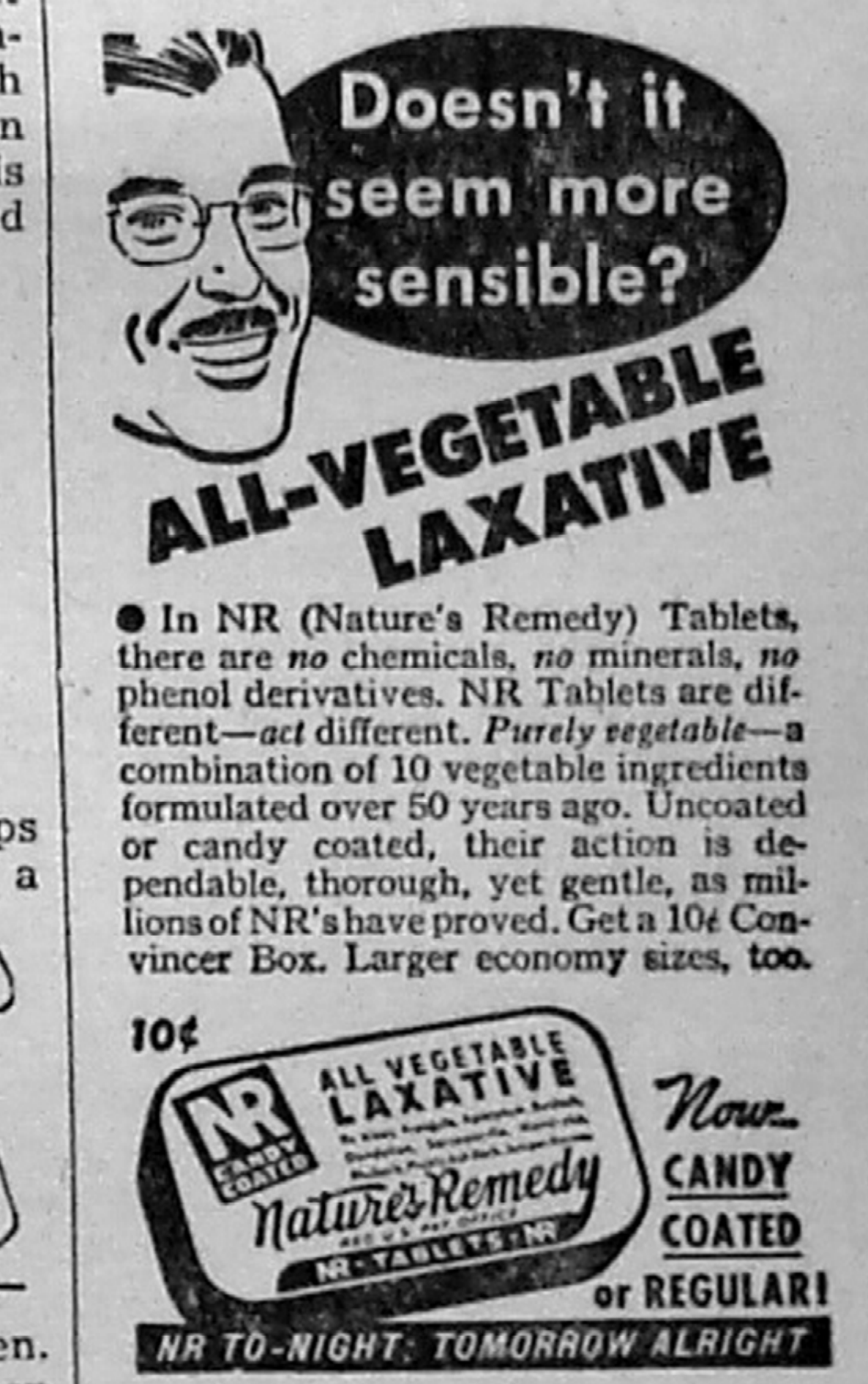
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Jamie Sheets and Harold Criss, two of Uncle Sam's Navy boys now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., are spending a week at their homes in Arbovale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harwood and son Tommy were Easter guests of Mrs. Harwood's mother, Mrs. B. B. Campbell.

John McCutcheon who is employed in Washington is spending a few days at home.

Miss Betty Conley is in Washington, D. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. Hedrickson and brother Billy.

Mrs. Idella Daniel of Houston, Tex., returned to her home last week after spending several months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hannah.

Miss Mary Hannah was in from Mary Baldwin College to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hannah.

Miss Elizabeth Wooddell of W. Va. University and Miss Harry Wooddell of Charleston spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.

Mrs. George V. Hannah is visiting with relatives in Meridian, Miss. She spent a day with her son, Lieut. Sam B. Hannah, who is stationed with the Air Corps at Lebanon, Tenn.

Dr. L. C. McCutcheon and sons, Al Smith and John, visited last week with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennette in Richwood and Dr. and Mrs. R. N. McCutcheon in Summersville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beard Hevener of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Margaret Beard of Glenville State Teachers College are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard.

Miss Pauline Barkley of Charleston was the Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkley.

Miss Louise Brown of Glenville State Teachers College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brown.

Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited her daughter, Jeanne, for a few days.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Senior play, "Simple Simon Simple," at Greenbank high school on Friday night. Warren Blackhurst was the efficient director.

Young People's Society Meets

The Young People's Society of the Greenbank Methodist Church held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor on Saturday afternoon. After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served, and an egg hunt was enjoyed in the Taylor yard.

Present Opera in Miniature

A miniature version of Engelbert Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented Thursday, April 29, by the Greenbank Graded school.

The opera was adapted for children by Thomas M. Hayes, and is performed by permission of the Willis Music Company of Cincinnati, O. Miss Carolyn Olsen is directing the presentation and Roberta Jeanne Sheets is the pianist. The cast of characters is as follows: Jimmy Wooddell, Helen Tracy, Buddy Simmons, Martha McCutcheon, Mary Dare Hedrick, Glenville Brown, Arlene Vandevander, Hilda Townsend, Twila Wenger, Alice Ervine, Louise Arbogast, Hilda Lambert, Joyce Nottingham, Winogene Ervin, Mary Wilfong, Sarah Arbogast, Ruby Vandevander, Annabelle Duffy, Helen Snyder, Crystal Belle Wooddell, Edith King, Linda Lee Cassell, Marlin Sheets, Mary Ellen Cassell, Jackie Kramer, Mary Ann Shifflett, Kenneth Sheets, June Crist, and William Sutton.

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DUNMORE

Special Easter Service

The Young People's classes of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches gave a special Easter service Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the program, [illegible] was conducted by Rev. W. [illegible]

[illegible] Four-H Members

[illegible] entertained with a party in honor of the Flying Eagles Four-H Club, Friday night, April 23. [illegible]

To Hold Public Meeting

The Flying Eagles 4-H Club will hold a public meeting at the [illegible] Friday, April 30, at 8 p. m., in observance of National Boys and Girls Week. The program will consist of talks, poems and special music by the members and as a special feature, Aubrey E. Ferguson, editor of The Marlinton Journal, will talk. The public is cordially invited.

Sgt. Damon Landis is home from Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Sgt. and Mrs. Landis announce the arrival of a daughter, April 14, 1943, named Hazel Mardell.

Rev. Harry Blackhurst of Cass preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Arbogast who is conducting a revival meeting at Cass.

Mrs. Bess Taylor spent part of last week visiting in Marlinton.

Munford Craddock spent Thursday night with Ray Bennett of Greenbank.

Miss Evelyn Campbell of Baltimore, Md., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette McLaughlin of Baltimore, Md., spent Easter at home. Mr. McLaughlin returned to his work Sunday evening, but Mrs. Campbell and children will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuain and sons, Elvin and Bobby of Baltimore, Md., spent Easter at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLaughlin and children of Charleston spent Easter with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor.

Miss Alaine Gum of Charleston is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and children of Charleston spent Easter with Mrs. Garber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Campbell. Mr. Garber returned to Charleston Sunday evening. Mrs. Garber will return home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Grace Moore, Miss Jane Moore and Mrs. Elva Wilson of Minnehaha Springs were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Frederick Pritchard, student at the University at Morgantown, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pritchard.

Mrs. Lee McLaughlin and children, Dolly Lou McLaughlin and Icy Shrader spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stamper.

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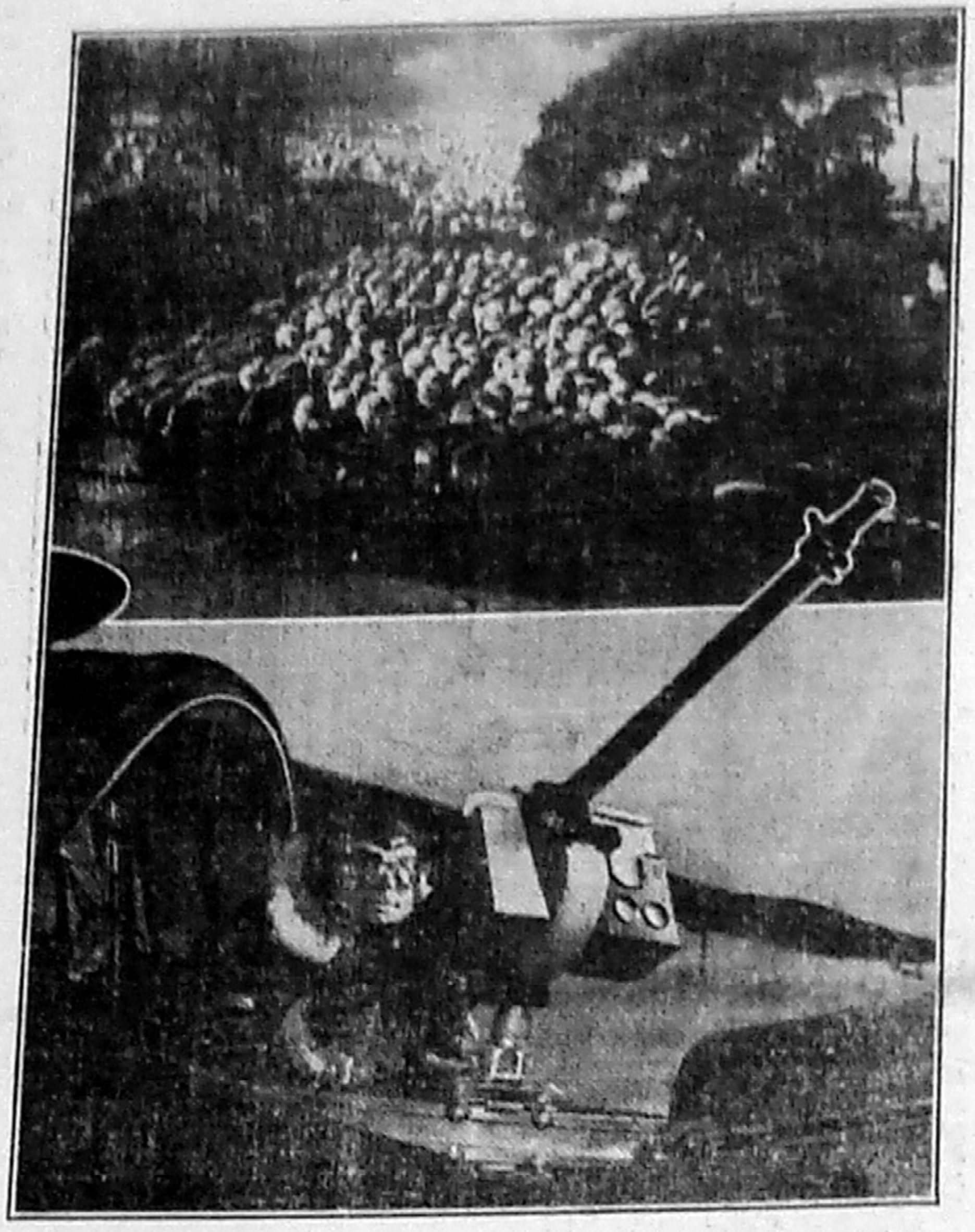
Sheepskins for Skymen



His woolen clothes and the sheepskin linings in his helmet, jacket, boots, and gloves keep this hard-hitting Yankee gunner warm in zero weather. The wool from 26 sheep is needed to outfit the average soldier, and, in addition, flyers need shearling sheepskin for linings that keep out crippling cold at high altitudes. With the Army and Navy getting bigger every day, sheep and wool growers are of prime importance in the 1943 Farm Mobilization Campaign, launched January 12. They are being asked to continue the high level of wool production this year, and to market more sheep and lambs when their wool is of the right length to make good sheepskin linings.

BOYER NEWS

Church Events

A good crowd attended the Good Friday service held at the Boyer Church. An inspiring message was delivered by Rev. Aubrey Ferguson. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson with us and any time they can return, the Boyer community will welcome them.

On Monday evening, April 26, a group of men met at the home of Rev. J. W. Pugh to organize a men's work. Rev. Wilmer Crummett [illegible] following officers were chosen: [illegible] Pugh, secretary; [illegible] by Mrs. Wilmer Crummett.

The 4-H [illegible] on April 22 with Bonnie Pugh to reorganize for the coming year. Mrs. Wilmer Crummett presided, and the election of officers was held, as follows: Amil Ervine, president; Marion Tracy, vice president; Wilson Tracy, secretary, and Russell Gabbert, treasurer.

Farm Women's Club Will Meet

The Farm Women's Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Pugh on May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. French Sutton of taunton, Nettie, Susie and Jamie Sheets of Arbovale, Miss Beatrice Blackhurst of Cass and Mrs. Bessie halter of North Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ludwick and Mr. and Mrs. James Hadinger of Keyser were week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Brubaker.

Mrs. Hallie Vanosdale was a business visitor in Philippi Friday.

Emory Puffenbarger visited his nephew, Rev. Wilmer Crummett, recently.

Business visitors in Elkins Friday were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, Mrs. Wilmer Crummett, Mrs. Paul Mullenax and Miss Bonnie Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cassell of Cass were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Mullenax.

Gary Vanosdale, who has been employed in Washington, is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barkley have recently moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Collins and Mrs. James Varner were business visitors in Elkins recently.

Miss Mary Davidson was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Wilmer Crummett.

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Jamie Sheets and Harold Criss, two of Uncle Sam's Navy boys now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., are spending a week at their homes in Arbovale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Harwood and son Tommy were Easter guests of Mrs. Harwood's mother, Mrs. B. B. Campbell.

John McCutcheon who is employed in Washington is spending a few days at home.

Miss Betty Conley is in Washington, D. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. Hedrickson and brother Billy.

Mrs. Idella Daniel of Houston, Tex., returned to her home last week after spending several months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hannah.

Miss Mary Hannah was in from Mary Baldwin College to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hannah.

Miss Elizabeth Wooddell of W. Va. University and Miss Harry Wooddell of Charleston spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell.

Mrs. George V. Hannah is visiting with relatives in Meridian, Miss. She spent a day with her son, Lieut. Sam B. Hannah, who is stationed with the Air Corps at Lebanon, Tenn.

Dr. L. C. McCutcheon and sons, Al Smith and John, visited last week with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennette in Richwood and Dr. and Mrs. R. N. McCutcheon in Summersville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beard Hevener of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Margaret Beard of Glenville State Teachers College are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard.

Miss Pauline Barkley of Charleston was the Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkley.

Miss Louise Brown of Glenville State Teachers College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brown.

Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited her daughter, Jeanne, for a few days.

A large and appreciative audience attended the Senior play, "Simple Simon Simple," at Greenbank high school on Friday night. Warren Blackhurst was the efficient director.

Young People's Society Meets

The Young People's Society of the Greenbank Methodist Church held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor on Saturday afternoon. After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served, and an egg hunt was enjoyed in the Taylor yard.

Present Opera in Miniature

A miniature version of Engelbert Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented Thursday, April 29, by the Greenbank Graded school.

The opera was adapted for children by Thomas M. Hayes, and is performed by permission of the Willis Music Company of Cincinnati, O. Miss Carolyn Olsen is directing the presentation and Roberta Jeanne Sheets is the pianist. The cast of characters is as follows: Jimmy Wooddell, Helen Tracy, Buddy Simmons, Martha McCutcheon, Mary Dare Hedrick, Glenville Brown, Arlene Vandevander, Hilda Townsend, Twila Wenger, Alice Ervine, Louise Arbogast, Hilda Lambert, Joyce Nottingham, Winogene Ervin, Mary Wilfong, Sarah Arbogast, Ruby Vandevander, Annabelle Duffy, Helen Snyder, Crystal Belle Wooddell, Edith King, Linda Lee Cassell, Marlin Sheets, Mary Ellen Cassell, Jackie Kesner, Mary Ann Shifflett, Kenneth Sheets, June Crist, and William Sutton.

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Special Easter Service

The Young People's classes of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches gave a special Easter service Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the program, a [illegible] service was conducted by Rev. W. Robert Childs.

Party for Four-H Members

Tella and Gaston Stansberry entertained with a party in honor of the Flying Eagles Four-H Club, Friday night, April 23. Members present were: Tella Stansberry, [illegible]

To Hold Public Meeting

The Flying Eagles 4-H Club will hold a public meeting at the Methodist church Friday, April 30, at 8 p. m., in observance of National Boys and Girls Week. The program will consist of talks, poems and special music by the members and as a special feature, Aubrey E. Ferguson, editor of The Marlinton Journal, will talk. The public is cordially invited.

Sgt. Damon Landis is home from Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Sgt. and Mrs. Landis announce the arrival of a daughter, April 14, 1943, named Hazel Mardell.

Rev. Harry Blackhurst of Cass preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Arbogast who is conducting a revival meeting at Cass.

Mrs. Bess Taylor spent part of last week visiting in Marlinton.

Munford Craddock spent Thursday night with Ray Bennett of Greenbank.

Miss Evelyn Campbell of Baltimore, Md., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell.

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Miss Alaine Gum of Charleston is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

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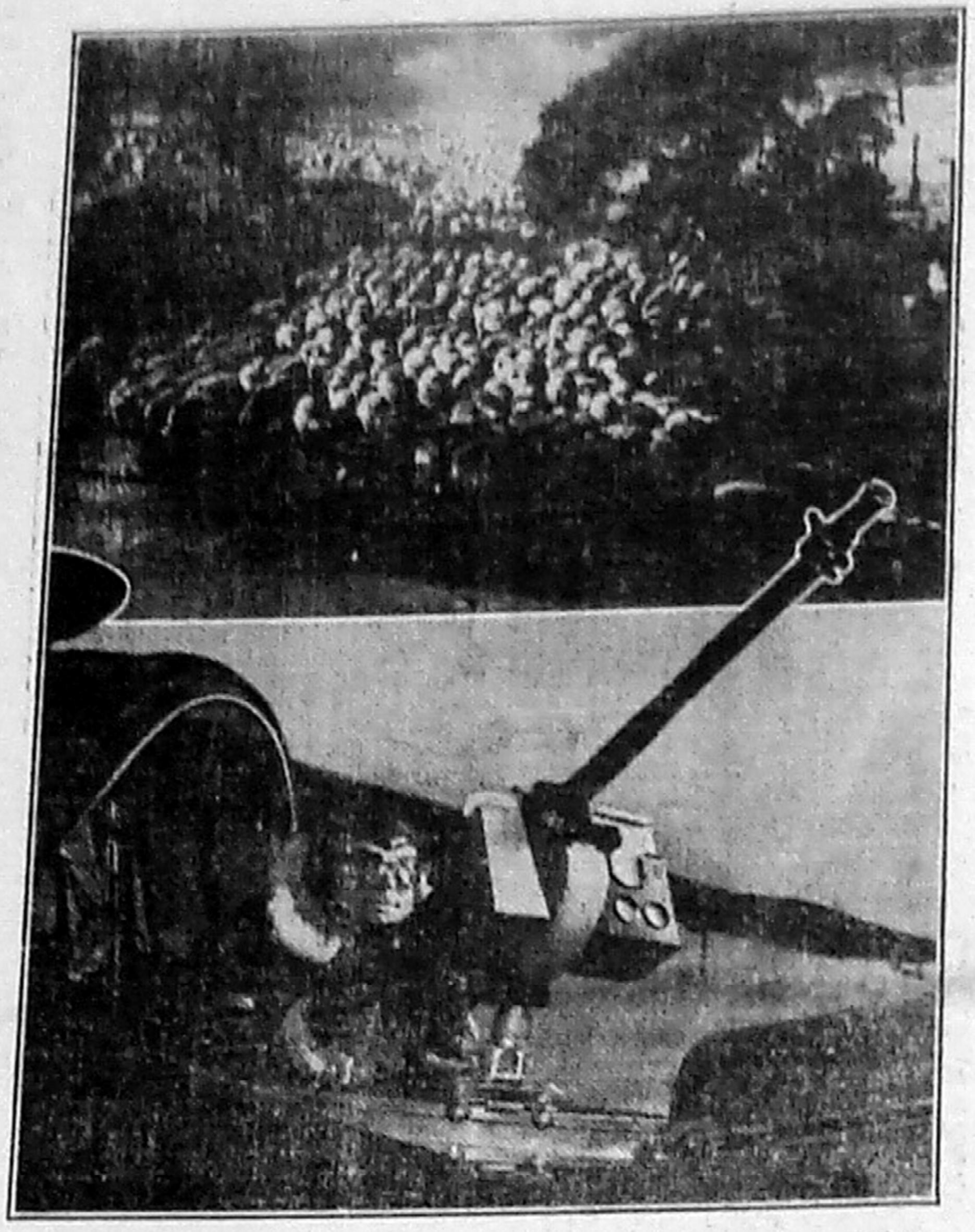

His woolen clothes and the sheepskin linings in his helmet, jacket, boots, and gloves keep this hard-hitting Yankee gunner warm in zero weather. The wool from 26 sheep is needed to outfit the average soldier, and, in addition, flyers need shearling sheepskin for linings that keep out crippling cold at high altitudes. With the Army and Navy getting bigger every day, sheep and wool growers are of prime importance in the 1943 Farm Mobilization Campaign, launched January 12. They are being asked to continue the high level of wool production this year, and to market more sheep and lambs when their wool is of the right length to make good sheepskin linings.

BOYER NEWS

Church Events

A good crowd attended the Good Friday service held at the Boyer Church. An inspiring message was delivered by Rev. Aubrey Ferguson. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson with us and any time they can return, the Boyer community will welcome them.

On Monday evening, April 26, a group of men met at the home of Rev. J. W. Pugh to organize a men's work. Rev. Wilmer Crummett presided over the initial meeting and the following officers were chosen: [illegible]

The B. Y. P. U. met on April 20 [illegible] with Bonnie Pugh to reorganize for the coming year. Mrs. Wilmer Crummett presided, and the election of officers was held, as follows: Amil Ervine, president; Marion Tracy, vice president; Wilson Tracy, secretary, and Russell Gabbert, treasurer.

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Champion Bull In Annual State Show Is Sold For $2,525

83 Animals Sold; Bring Almost Double 1942 Figure.

Paced by the sale of the grand champion Hereford bull for $2,525, all previous sales records for the West Virginia Purebred Bull and Heifer Show and Sale were shattered last week at the ninth annual event at Jackson's Mill, at which the total sales amounted to $30,195, almost double the 1942 figure of $15,338.

Eighty-three animals were sold, including 40 bulls and 43 heifers. The 23 Hereford bulls averaged $395.45 each on the auction block, with the grand champion animal, bred by T. F. Keblegard, of Lewis county, bringing the highest price in the history of the show when sold to Dr. J. H. Knisley, of New Paris, Pa. The Hereford bulls in last year's show averaged $280.74, with the top price paid being $740.

The Bloch-Morrow Farms, of near Wheeling, showed this year's reserve champion Hereford bull which brought $850.

Critchfield Shows Top Heifer

An average price of $871.77 was paid for each of the 34 Hereford heifers in the show with both the champion and reserve champion, being shown by Nelson Critchfield, of Sandyville, Jackson county. The top price of $700 was paid for Critchfield's reserve champion, with the grand champion bringing $595. Dr. Knisley was the purchaser of the reserve champion, while J. B. Rich of Chesapeake, Ohio, bought the grand champion.

The grand champion Angus bull, shown by M. A. Taylor, of Horner, Lewis county, was sold for $600 to J. R. Gormley, of Waynesburg, Pa. The 7 Angus bulls in the sale brought an average of $363.57 each.

Angus Heifer Champ Brings $400

Lewis C. Swisher, of Lost Creek, Harrison county, bred the grand champion Angus heifer which sold for $400 to Houston B. Moore, Jr., of Lewisburg. The 9 Angus heifers in the state event brought an average of $217.78 in the sale.

The 67 Herefords both bulls and heifers in this year's show and sale averaged $383.43 while the 16 Angus animals sold for an average of $281.56. The 40 bulls in the show both Hereford and Angus, averaged $389.87 in the sale, while the 43 heifers averaged $339.53.

Of the 83 animals in the show, 52 were sold to West Virginia breeders. Fifteen were sold to Pennsylvania breeders, 14 to Ohio livestock men, and 2 to Virginia breeders.

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RED CROSS DONATIONS

Some more of those persons in this county who helped to put the Red Cross War Fund "over the top" are as follows:

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— Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

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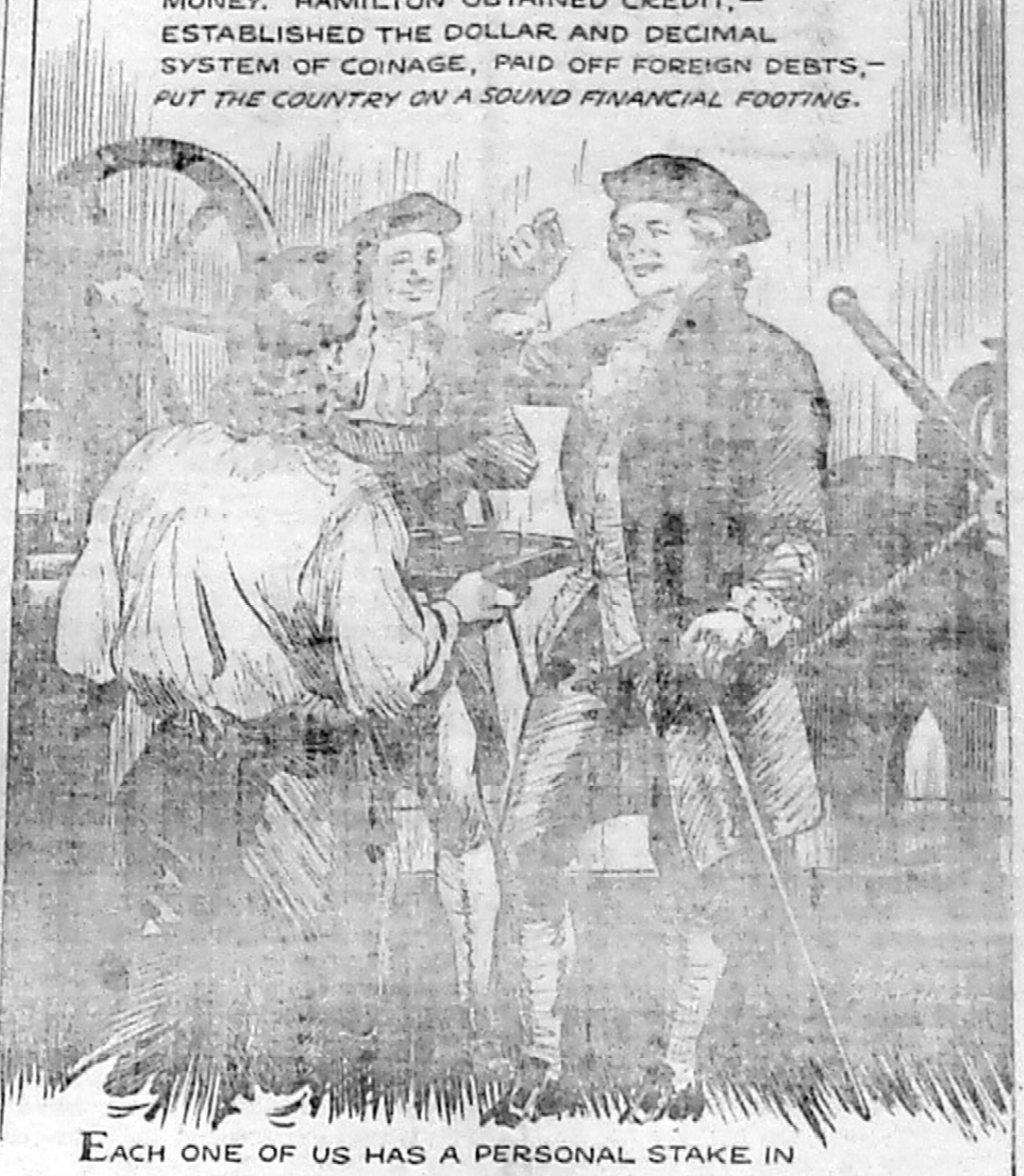

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ACROSS THE YEARS

By Stella Orndorff Finch

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IT *Impresses* ME

THAT some time when you have that rather prevalent idea that "youth is going to the dogs," you must take a trip up into the Dunmore community and attend a program put on by the boys and girls of the high school Four-H group there . . . Once you sit through the expression of idealism as given by that portion of the county's young people, and see how efficiently the group is guided by lovely Virginia Lee Hevener, you'll change your mind about a thing or two in regard to the world of youth . . . Of course, now, you think I'm saying that just because these good people presented this editor with a nice box full of good things to eat . . . eggs, canned corn, apple butter, potatoes, etc. . . . but the whole truth is, I think these fine young people are only typical of many similar groups that could be found here . . . and here . . . and here . . . and I love 'em! . . .

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THAT wherever you look for humor you can find it . . . Speaking of Dunmore, for example, Mrs. C. E. Nottingham of that place recently made a new dress. I didn't learn whether it was for herself or some other person, but Mrs. N. thought she'd try it on to see how things were coming along . . . The dress was too small, and she got in it up to that peculiar place where it wouldn't go on any farther — and also wouldn't come off! . . . The seamstress was alone at home . . . and I can see her now . . . arms in the air, smothering under the tight dress, making her way about a quarter of a mile around the hill to find some help to get herself undone! . . . P. S.: I wasn't supposed to tell you this, so don't give me away . . .

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THAT now my goose is cooked . . . Coming home from Dunmore last Friday night, I arrived at Huntersville just as the Masonic lodge there completed some degree work and was repairing to the nearby dining hall for a repast . . . Locking my wife up in the car I stopped to eat, like any good b-Mason would do . . . And then, several of the good brothers insisted on bringing my wife in, too, and they went after her . . . Now that she's seen what one of those feeds is like (and the women of the Methodist Church there seem to know all about chicken and dressing and gravy) . . . Well, I'm afraid I'll never get out to another one all alone . . . They're spoiling her! . . .

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THAT some of you guys will have to forgive me . . . but it's just seemed to dawn on me what an attractive girl BETTY PIFER (name in caps) is . . . Oh, I know . . . I know . . . for once you're way ahead of me . . .

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Tip for Anxious Fathers—

A certain man stated recently that the young man who married his daughter would surely get a prize . . . The next day three young men called to see what the prize was . . .

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That Reminds Me—

Why is The Journal like a woman? . . . Because every man ought to have one of his own, and not look at his neighbor's . . .

—The Editor.

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JOHN BEAR ON WAY HOME

John Bear, former local telephone worker, who has been in construction service in a foreign country for many months, has arrived in New York on his way home. Mrs. Bear and son, Jackie, left for New York Wednesday night to meet Mr. Bear.

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LATE SOCIAL DOTS

Miss Vevon Jouan of Huntington arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. H. R. Wyllie at Wyllie Manor, Minnehaha Springs.

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Mrs. Myrl Ervine and Mrs. Bus Smith spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Clarksburg.

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83 Animals Sold; Bring Almost Double 1942 Figure.

Paced by the sale of the grand champion Hereford bull for $2,525, all previous sales records for the West Virginia Purebred Bull and Heifer Show and Sale were shattered last week at the ninth annual event at Jackson's Mill, at which the total sales amounted to $30,195, almost double the 1942 figure of $15,338.

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The Bloch-Morrow Farms, of near Wheeling, showed this year's reserve champion Hereford bull which brought $850.

Critchfield Shows Top Heifer

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Angus Heifer Champ Brings $400

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RED CROSS DONATIONS

Some more of those persons in this county who helped to put the Red Cross War Fund "over the top" are as follows:

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By HOY McCUSKEY

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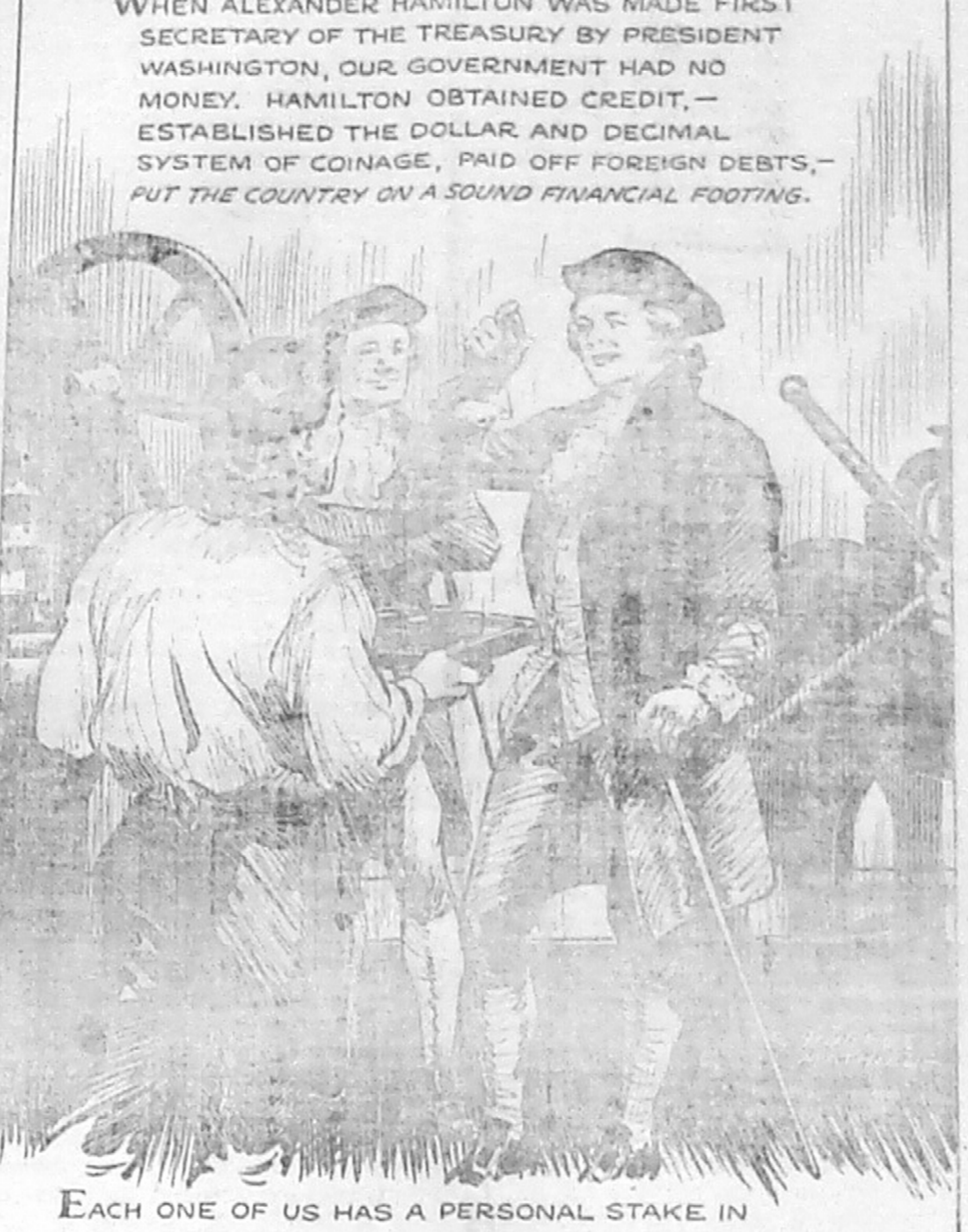

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Sugar, coffee, processed foods, or meat and fats ration stamps which have become invalid for transfer and which are in the position of a registered retailer or wholesaler for which he delivered the quantity forwarded by the dealer possessing them to the District OPA Office, Peoples Building, Charleston, W. Va. Each kind and series of such stamps should be placed in a separate sealed envelope on which is stated the dealer's name and address, the kind and quantity of stamps contained therein and the date on which they are submitted for redemption. The sealed envelopes should be enclosed with a letter or transmittal listing the envelopes enclosed and their contents, and stating the reason why each kind and series of the stamps became invalid (oversight, unable to obtain desired commodities, refused by wholesales, etc.) Upon receipt of such stamps and transmittal letter, the District office will return to the dealer a purchase certificate which will be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. This priyilege of redemption is temporary and will expire May 10, 1943.

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Retailers or other dealers who do not have or are not eligible for ration bank accounts and possessing food ration stamps may submit same to the District OPA Office in exchange for a purchase certificate within the period such stamps would be valid for deposit in a ration bank account. Each kind and series of such stamps should be placed in a separate sealed envelope on which is stated the dealer's name and address, the kind and quantity of stamps contained therein, and the date on which they are submitted for redemption. The sealed envelopes should be enclosed and their contents, and stating the reason why a certificate is desired in exchange. Upon receipt of such stamps and transmittal letter, the District office will issue to the dealer a purchase certificate valid for transfer fo r 60 days from the date of issue. This privilege is extended to non-rationed bank account dealers only.

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT some time when you have that rather prevalent idea that "youth is going to the dogs," you must take a trip up into the Dunmore community and attend a program put on by the boys and girls of the high school Four-H group there . . . Once you sit through the expression of idealism as given by that portion of the county's young people, and see how efficiently the group is guided by lovely Virginia Lee Hevener, you'll change your mind about a thing or two in regard to the world of youth . . . Of course, now, you think I'm saying that just because these good people presented this editor with a nice box full of good things to eat . . . eggs, canned corn, apple-butter, potatoes, etc. . . . but the whole truth is, I think these fine young people are only typical of many similar groups that could be found here . . and here . . and here . . . and I love 'em! . . .

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THAT wherever you look for humor you can find it . . . Speaking of Dunmore, for example, Mrs. C. E. Nottingham of that place recently made a new dress, I didn't learn whether it was for herself or some other person, but Mrs. N. thought she'd try it on to see how things were coming along . . . The dress was too small, and she got in it up to that peculiar place where it wouldn't go on any farther — and also wouldn't come off! . . . The seamstress was alone at home . . . and I can see her now . . . arms in the air, smothering under the tight dress, making her way about a quarter of a mile around the hill to find some help to get herself undone! . . . P. S.: I wasn't supposed to tell you this, so don't give me away . . .

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THAT with comely Edith May, Marlinton high's band director, nursing an extremely sore foot, it sounds like irony for them to announce that in their Concert program next Tuesday her orchestra will play, "Don't Get Around Much Any More" . . . Heh, heh! . . .

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THAT now my goose is cooked . . . Coming home from Dunmore last Friday night, I arrived at Huntersville just as the Masonic lodge there completed some degree work and was repairing to the nearby dining hall for a repast . . . Locking my wife up in the car I stopped to eat, like any good b-Mason would do . . . And then, several of the good brothers insisted on bringing my wife in, too, and they went after her . . . Now that she's seen what one of those feeds is like (and the women of the Methodist Church there seem to know all about chicken and dressing and gravy) . . . Well, I'm afraid I'll never get out to another one all alone . . . They're spoiling her! . . .

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THAT some of you guys will have to forgive me . . . but it's just seemed to dawn on me what an attractive girl BETTY PIFER (name in caps) is . . . Oh, I know . . . I know . . . for once you're way ahead of me . . .

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Tip for Anxious Fathers—

A certain man stated recently that the young man who married his daughter would surely get a prize . . . The next day three young men called to see what the prize was . . .

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That Reminds Me—

Why is The Journal like a woman? . . . Because every man ought to have one of his own, and not look at his neighbor's . . .

—The Editor.

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JOHN BEAR ON WAY HOME

John Bear, former local telephone worker, who has been in construction service in a foreign country for many months, has arrived in New York on his way home. Mrs. Bear and son, Jackie, left for New York Wednesday night to meet Mr. Bear.

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LATE SOCIAL DOTS

Miss Vevon Jouan of Huntington arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. H. R. Wyllie at Wyllie Manor, Minnehaha Springs.

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Mrs. Myrl Ervine and Mrs. Bus Smith spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Clarksburg.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

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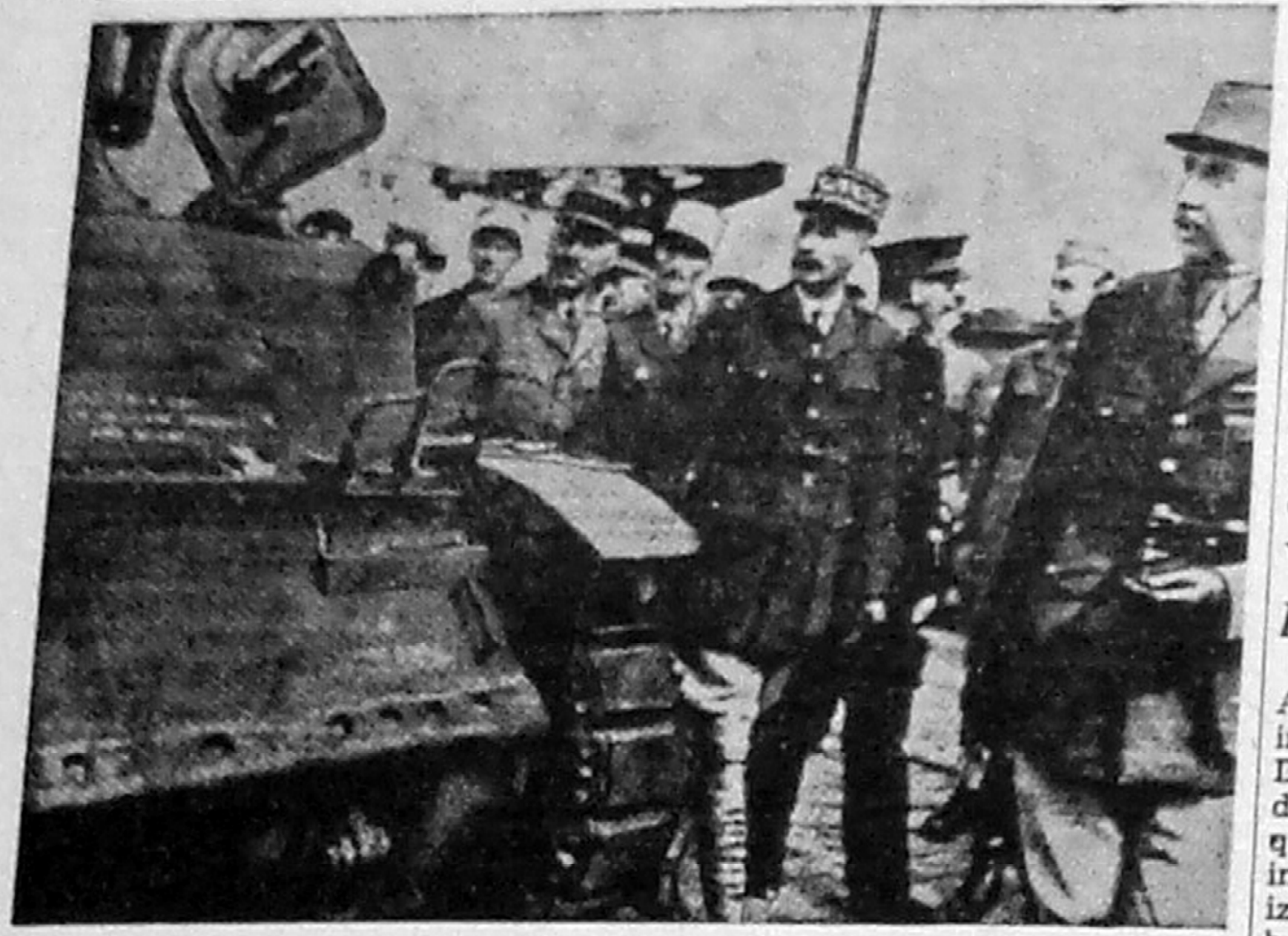

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All other requests for extra coach or parlor-car train service for daily, tri-weekly or week-end summer operations will be denied, the ODT indicated.

DRAFT:

Payrollers on Call

Probability that many of the 840,000 draft-eligible men on government payrolls would be inducted into the armed forces was seen in the selective service's ruling that federal workers could not be deferred for occupational reasons except through examination of individual cases by a special presidential committee.

Up to the present, thousands of government workers had been given deferred classification as essential.

Selective service announced that effective May 15, the 6,500 local boards must submit monthly to Major General Hershey, for transmission to congress, the names and numbers of federal employees classified as 2-A or 2-B, the classes of deferment for occupational reasons.

POISON GAS:

British Ready

Prime Minister Churchill had warned the Nazis several times previously that the use of poison gas on any front would result in immediate retaliation by the British. Now he cautioned the enemy again, adding that he had received reports that "Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian front."

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Munitions centers, seaports and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany, he said, would be the target of British gas attacks should the Nazis use this weapon against the Russians.

Increasing Allied mastery of the air plus the fact that Britain had stepped up its chemical warfare preparations in the last year lent an ominous note to the British statesman's warning.

WAR BUILDING

With the completion of the major part of the building construction necessary for full-scale armament production, a shift of men and materials from construction to other fields is now under way, the department of commerce reported.

The department estimated a decline of 33 per cent in new construction in the first quarter of 1943 compared with the last quarter of 1942. New construction amounted to [illegible] in the first three months of this year.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

RUBBER: In addition to vast amounts of [illegible] crops, Siberia will produce huge quantities of material for synthetic rubber this year, a Moscow report disclosed.

REFUGEES: Spokesmen for the British - American conference in Hamilton, Bermuda, on the European refugee problem, said that any large-scale rescue of Nazi-oppressed people seemed out of the question.

SAILORS: More than 6,000 German naval personnel, mostly officers, arrived in Italian ports for assignments aboard Italian warships, according to reports received in London.

FEDERATION: Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign secretary in a book published in New York wrote that a federation of American nations "is a pressing and imperative duty."

Washington Digest

Nation's Railroads Move 50,000 Troops Each Day

Special Surveys Decrease Cross Hauling; Developments Abroad May Force Unexpected Shifting of Troops.

By BAUKHAGE

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Recently I had to make seven consecutive week-end trips between Washington and New York—I left Washington after a late Friday broadcast and had to return Monday for one at noon. Not once was I able to get reservations for the return trip until at the last minute when some unused space was turned in.

If I groused a little too loudly over this, it may have been because I didn't know then what I learned officially only the other day; namely, that "if the war department insisted in having all the Pullman equipment it could use, all the Pullman cars of the country would be carrying troops."

In other words, if Johnny Doughboy didn't step aside occasionally, we'd all use coaches or walk.

Compromise

The present arrangement is said to be a compromise in recognition of essential civilian needs. At present, a million and three-quarter soldiers are being moved a month—that is 50,000 a day—in America's trains in official troop movements. This does not include the many men on leave.

There are, of course, movements of whole divisions with full equipment but these are the exceptions. As you have probably noticed if you travel very much, there are usually a few cars containing troops attached to your passenger train. This is the way most of the troops are transported—in small groups of 250 or less. However, that is a considerable addition to the regular passenger traffic.

It's said a soldier eats twice as much as he did in civilian life and that is one reason why food has to be rationed to civilians. But he travels a lot more in proportion to his normal civilian peregrinations. Many a man saw his first big city when he reached London or Cairo or New Delhi. I know a pilot who dropped in at the airport here recently and had several hours wait-over. When he was asked why he didn't cross the bridge and look the capital over, he said he'd never been in a big city and didn't want to get lost. The next thing heard from this particular was that he was in Calcutta.

Average Number

In the last war, the average number of moves made by a soldier were three. Here is a list of typical moves he makes in this war, drawn up by the Office of War Information:

1. To the induction center
2. To reception center
3. To replacement training center
4. To his particular branch of service
5. To big maneuvers
6. Return
7. To special training areas
8. To port of embarkation

Special studies are made to cut down unnecessary cross-hauling but sudden developments abroad may force soldiers who are located near one port to be shifted to another far away. Or a special need for particularized training may arise and that may force men to be doubled back to desert or mountain for the specialized practice in snow or under a hot sun that new requirements make necessary.

Maneuvers in the southeast and southwest, including the desert training areas of California, have sometimes required the moving in of as many as 300,000 men within a few weeks, equipment and all. Naturally, that disrupted a large part of passenger traffic for several weeks at a time.

Unessential Travel

Efforts are being made to cut down extra passenger travel by discouraging conventions, trade shows, big sports contests and other gatherings. One exception has been made, and that is the lecturer. Even the President saw fit to come out with a statement encouraging the continuation of the work of lecture bureaus. He expressed himself to Lowell Thomas, who traveled to Washington, on that subject—the plea for a good word for the speaker. Thomas represented many people who do considerable public speaking. I know how difficult it is. I, myself, have been unable to accept lecture dates because it is so difficult to be certain of connections and a broadcaster has to move with the regularity of a train schedule—a train schedule in peace time—the microphone waits for no man.

There have been rumors of late that transportation was snagged; that because of the U-boats, supplies were piling up on the docks and loaded freight cars were jamming the yards and causing congestion. But the Office of War Information says that latest advices indicate that congestion is being lessened. In fact, the official word is: "The battle of transportation . . . at a crisis at Pearl Harbor time . . . is now being won."

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Nearing Limit

I hope that this statement isn't over-optimistic. As a matter of fact, the reservation is noted that "the victories are not necessarily permanent. Our transportation equipment, with few exceptions, is being used close to its limits"—and there remain two situations which are not satisfactory, one is movement of oil and the other is the problem of getting the war workers to and from work.

The latter difficulty is responsible, according to some investigators, for much of the recently decried absenteeism.

To get an idea of what the traffic has to bear in a city where war industries are concentrated, there has been an increase of use of the Detroit street railway systems of 76.9 per cent. The Baltimore transit line is up 90 per cent and the Washington, 131 per cent. I know what these figures mean as does anyone who has to make his way to and from work in the capital. I have also seen that fabulous city of San Diego, once a pleasant, sleepy town which seemed to move lazily with the pelicans that flew over the bay or the whispering palms. The pelicans have been replaced by planes and it's a 24-hour town, with a 336 per cent increase in the use of its busses and trolley cars.

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Diary of a Broadcaster

Today I made it from bedside to desk in one hour and 18 minutes, including the time to make my own breakfast of coffee, poached eggs, grapefruit and zwieback (my wife is away) also to traverse on foot some 13 Washington blocks. I think that this record is not bad considering the variety of activities included. I managed to hear the early five-minute newscast and scanned the headlines which told me whether the news wind was blowing in the same direction this morning that it was last night when the newspapers went to bed—in other words, was I to plow fresh fields or harvest what I could from the old ones.

I also removed the blanket that shields our three parakeets from northern drafts and waited for the welcoming chirrup that one, the least snobbish of the three, condescends to give me before I leave the room. As soon as I do, they all burst into song.

Walking to work in Washington these days is like reviewing the armies of the United Nations for one can spot almost any uniform between Dupont Circle and Pennsylvania avenue. But it seems that the WAVES are in the preponderance. The WAACs are smart but the navy has a uniform that is a little bit less drab than the olive. It is surprising how an elderly matron turns out in that navy blue-and-gold as smart as a midshipman.

Washington's springtime, one of its two beautiful seasons, is here in April—gone in May. First, the forsythia burns with its yellow flame; then the magnolias blush and fade, and the dogwoods raise their sweet ghostliness among their darker sisters; then the cherry blossoms come—and there are many of them scattered over the city as well as the better advertised ones along the lagoon. Soon they are followed by leaves on the oaks and the elms and the maples. Then backyards are brilliant with the rambler roses and you know that spring is done.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Four Series E War Savings bonds, costing a total of $300, will supply the navy with a balsa wood life float, capable of sustaining 60 persons.

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Nazi girls are being mobilized by the German ministry of propaganda to serve as "front line" saleswomen of Nazi books and pamphlets in occupied territories.

Twenty tons of food are carried on every Liberty ship—enough to last the crew of 63 for a six-month voyage.

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"Honor thy father and thy mother, but above all, the Fuehrer." This is the Nazi version of the Fourth Commandment, as the children in Norway's Nazi-supervised schools hear it.

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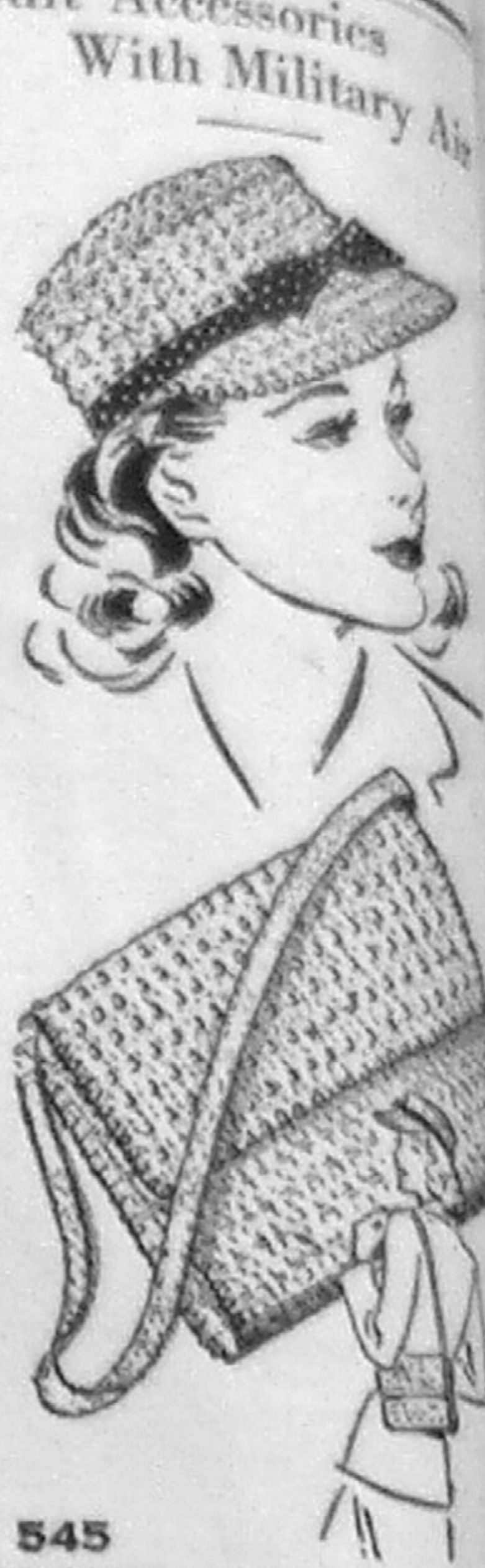

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HERE'S a jaunty salute spring in suit accessories a military air! Both the beco visor hat and the over-the-sh der purse are of inexpensive ton, done quickly in single cro and popcorn stitches. Trim hat with a gay ribbon.

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Pattern 545 contains directions f and purse; illustration of stitches terials required.

Due to an unusually large demand current war conditions, slightly mor is required in filling orders for a fe the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:

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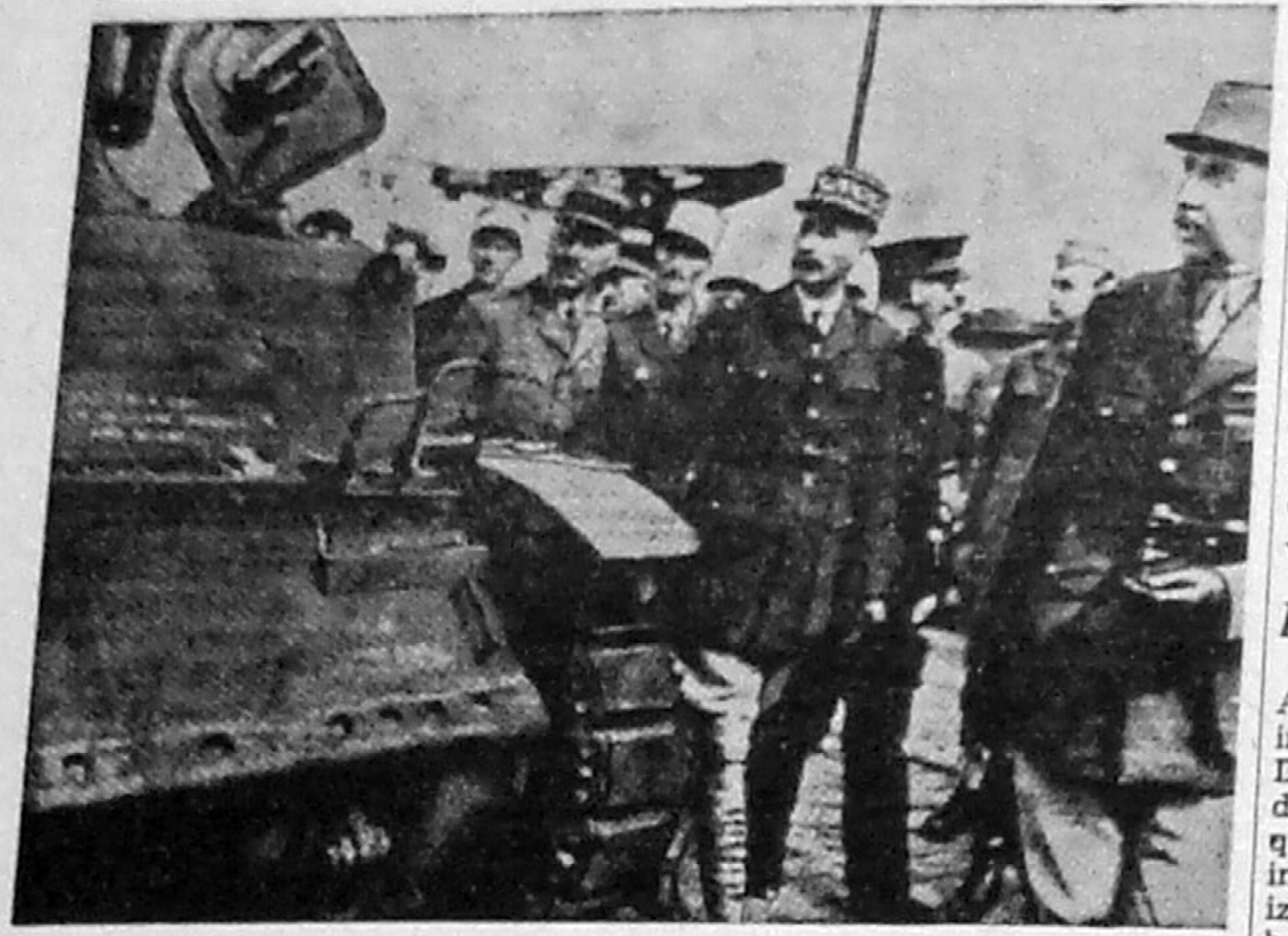

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Public Must Co-operate

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Only exception to the curtailment policy, the ODT stated, will be "coach trains operated in the period between Saturday noon and Sunday midnight utilizing primarily commuter equipment otherwise idle in that period and additional trains of semi-commuter type operated on other days of the week within a radius of approximately 50 miles of a terminus."

All other requests for extra coach or parlor-car train service for daily, tri-weekly or week-end summer operations will be denied, the ODT indicated.

DRAFT:
Payrollers on Call

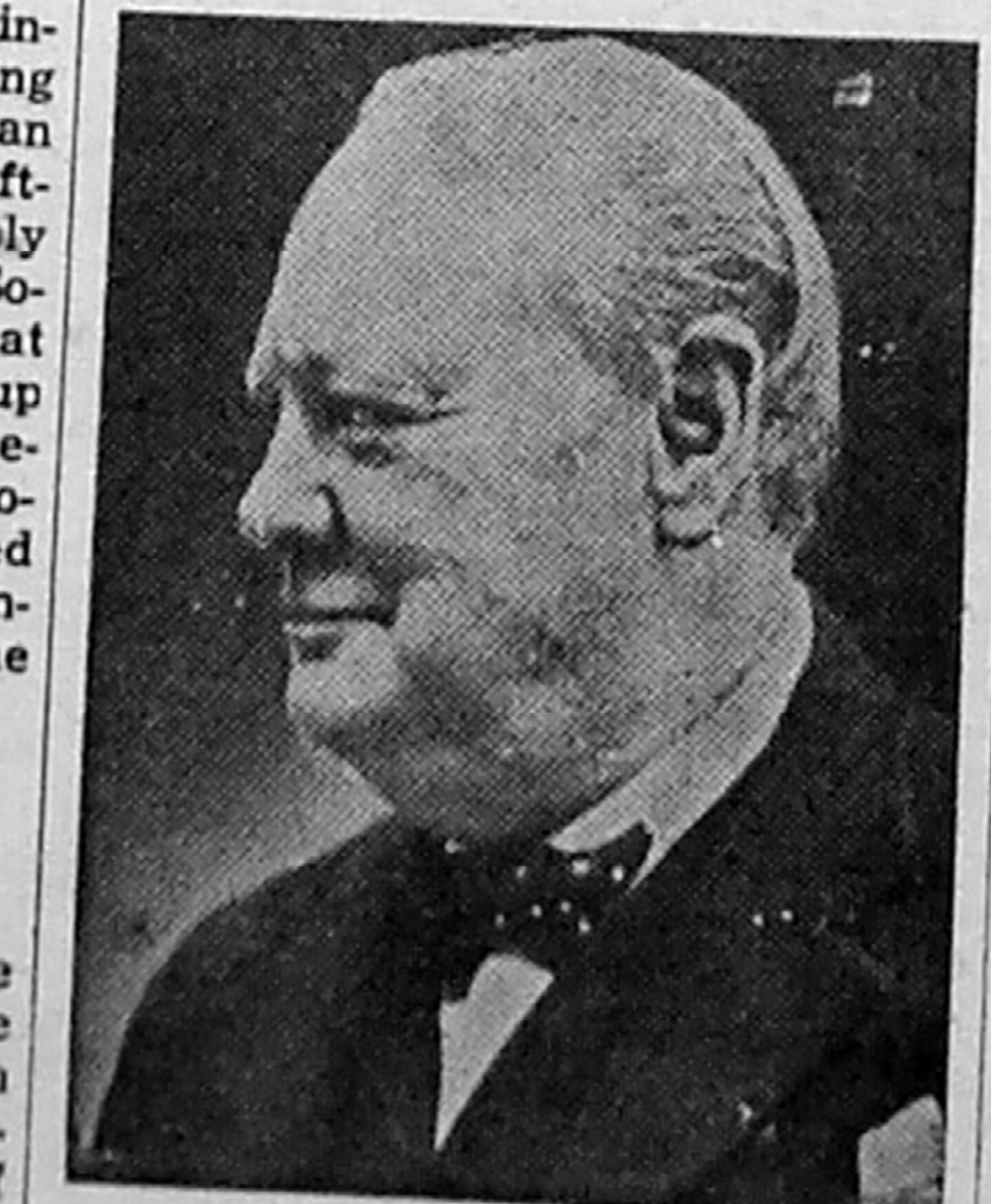
Probability that many of the 840,000 draft-eligible men on government payrolls would be inducted into the armed forces was seen in the selective service's ruling that federal workers could not be deferred for occupational reasons except through examination of individual cases by a special presidential committee.

Up to the present, thousands of government workers had been given deferred classification as essential.

Selective service announced that effective May 15, the 6,500 local boards must submit monthly to Major General Hershey, for transmission to congress, the names and numbers of federal employees classified as 2-A or 2-B, the classes of deferment for occupational reasons.

POISON GAS:
British Ready

Prime Minister Churchill had warned the Nazis several times previously that the use of poison gas on any front would result in immediate retaliation by the British. Now he cautioned the enemy again, adding that he had received reports that "Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian front."



WINSTON CHURCHILL

Munitions centers, seaports and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany, he said, would be the target of British gas attacks should the Nazis use this weapon against the Russians.

Increasing Allied mastery of the air plus the fact that Britain had stepped up its chemical warfare preparations in the last year lent an ominous note to the British statesman's warning.

WAR BUILDING

With the completion of the major part of the building construction necessary for full-scale armament production, a shift of men and materials from construction to other fields is now under way, the department of commerce reported.

The department estimated a decline of 33 per cent in new construction in the first quarter of 1943 compared with the last quarter of 1942. New construction amounted to [illegible] in the first three months of this year.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

RUBBER: In addition to vast amounts of [illegible] crops, Liberia will produce huge quantities of [illegible] for synthetic rubber this year, a [illegible] report disclosed.

REFUGEES: Spokesman for the British - American conference in Hamilton, Bermuda, on the European refugee problem said that any large-scale rescue of Nazi-oppressed people seemed out of the question.

SAILORS: More than 6,000 German naval personnel, mostly officers, arrived in Italian ports for assignments aboard Italian warships, according to reports received in London.

FEDERATION: Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign secretary in a book published in New York wrote that a federation of American nations "is a pressing and imperative duty."

Washington Digest

Nation's Railroads Move 50,000 Troops Each Day

Special Surveys Decrease Cross Hauling; Developments Abroad May Force Unexpected Shifting of Troops.

By **BAUKHAGE**
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Recently I had to make seven consecutive week-end trips between Washington and New York—I left Washington after a late Friday broadcast and had to return Monday for one at noon. Not once was I able to get reservations for the return trip until at the last minute when some unused space was turned in.

If I groused a little too loudly over this, it may have been because I didn't know then what I learned officially only the other day; namely, that "if the war department insisted in having all the Pullman equipment it could use, all the Pullman cars of the country would be carrying troops."

In other words, if Johnny Doughboy didn't step aside occasionally, we'd all use coaches or walk.

Compromise

The present arrangement is said to be a compromise in recognition of essential civilian needs. At present, a million and three-quarter soldiers are being moved a month—that is 50,000 a day—in America's trains in official troop movements. This does not include the many men on leave.

There are, of course, movements of whole divisions with full equipment but these are the exceptions. As you have probably noticed if you travel very much, there are usually a few cars containing troops attached to your passenger train. This is the way most of the troops are transported—in small groups of 250 or less. However, that is a considerable addition to the regular passenger traffic.

It's said a soldier eats twice as much as he did in civilian life and that is one reason why food has to be rationed to civilians. But he travels a lot more in proportion to his normal civilian peregrinations. Many a man saw his first big city when he reached London or Cairo or New Delhi. I know a pilot who dropped in at the airport here recently and had several hours wait-over. When he was asked why he didn't cross the bridge and look the capital over, he said he'd never been in a big city and didn't want to get lost. The next thing heard from this particular was that he was in Calcutta.

Average Number

In the last war, the average number of moves made by a soldier were three. Here is a list of typical moves he makes in this war, drawn up by the Office of War Information:

1. To the induction center
2. To reception center
3. To replacement training center
4. To his particular branch of service
5. To big maneuvers
6. Return
7. To special training areas
8. To port of embarkation

Special studies are made to cut down unnecessary cross-hauling but sudden developments abroad may force soldiers who are located near one port to be shifted to another far away. Or a special need for particularized training may arise and that may force men to be doubled back to desert or mountain for the specialized practice in snow or under a hot sun that new requirements make necessary.

Maneuvers in the southeast and southwest, including the desert training areas of California, have sometimes required the moving in of as many as 300,000 men within a few weeks, equipment and all. Naturally, that disrupted a large part of passenger traffic for several weeks at a time.

Unessential Travel

Efforts are being made to cut down extra passenger travel by discouraging conventions, trade shows, big sports contests and other gatherings. One exception has been made, and that is the lecturer. Even the President saw fit to come out with a statement encouraging the continuation of the work of lecture bureaus. He expressed himself to Lowell Thomas, who traveled to Washington, on that subject—the plea for a good word for the speaker. Thomas represented many people who do considerable public speaking. I know how difficult it is. I, myself, have been unable to accept lecture dates because it is so difficult to be certain of connections and a broadcaster has to move with the regularity of a train schedule—a train schedule in peace time—the microphone waits for no man.

There have been rumors of late that transportation was snagged; that because of the U-boats, supplies were piling up on the docks and loaded freight cars were jamming the yards and causing congestion. But the Office of War Information says that latest advices indicate that congestion is being lessened. In fact, the official word is: "The battle of transportation . . . at a crisis at Pearl Harbor time . . . is now being won."

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Nearing Limit

I hope that this statement isn't over-optimistic. As a matter of fact, the reservation is noted that "the victories are not necessarily permanent. Our transportation equipment, with few exceptions, is being used close to its limits"—and there remain two situations which are not satisfactory, one is movement of oil and the other is the problem of getting the war workers to and from work.

The latter difficulty is responsible, according to some investigators, for much of the recently decried absenteeism.

To get an idea of what the traffic has to bear in a city where war industries are concentrated, there has been an increase of use of the Detroit street railway systems of 76.9 per cent. The Baltimore transit line is up 90 per cent and the Washington, 131 per cent. I know what these figures mean as does anyone who has to make his way to and from work in the capital. I have also seen that fabulous city of San Diego, once a pleasant, sleepy town which seemed to move lazily with the pelicans that flew over the bay or the whispering palms. The pelicans have been replaced by planes and it's a 24-hour town, with a 336 per cent increase in the use of its busses and trolley cars.

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Diary of a Broadcaster

Today I made it from bedside to desk in one hour and 18 minutes, including the time to make my own breakfast of coffee, poached eggs, grapefruit and zwieback (my wife is away) also to traverse on foot some 13 Washington blocks. I think that this record is not bad considering the variety of activities included. I managed to hear the early five-minute newscast and scanned the headlines which told me whether the news wind was blowing in the same direction this morning that it was last night when the newspapers went to bed—in other words, was I to plow fresh fields or harvest what I could from the old ones.

I also removed the blanket that shields our three parakeets from northern drafts and waited for the welcoming chirrup that one, the least snobbish of the three, condescends to give me before I leave the room. As soon as I do, they all burst into song.

Walking to work in Washington these days is like reviewing the armies of the United Nations for one can spot almost any uniform between Dupont Circle and Pennsylvania avenue. But it seems that the WAVES are in the preponderance. The WAACs are smart but the navy has a uniform that is a little bit less drab than the olive. It is surprising how an elderly matron turns out in that navy blue-and-gold as smart as a midshipman.

Washington's springtime, one of its two beautiful seasons, is here in April—gone in May. First, the forsythia burns with its yellow flame; then the magnolias blush and fade, and the dogwoods raise their sweet ghostliness among their darker sisters; then the cherry blossoms come—and there are many of them scattered over the city as well as the better advertised ones along the lagoon. Soon they are followed by leaves on the oaks and the elms and the maples. Then backyards are brilliant with the rambler roses and you know that spring is done.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

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Nazi girls are being mobilized by the German ministry of propaganda to serve as "front line" saleswomen of Nazi books and pamphlets in occupied territories.

Twenty tons of food are carried on every Liberty ship—enough to last the crew of 63 for a six-month voyage.

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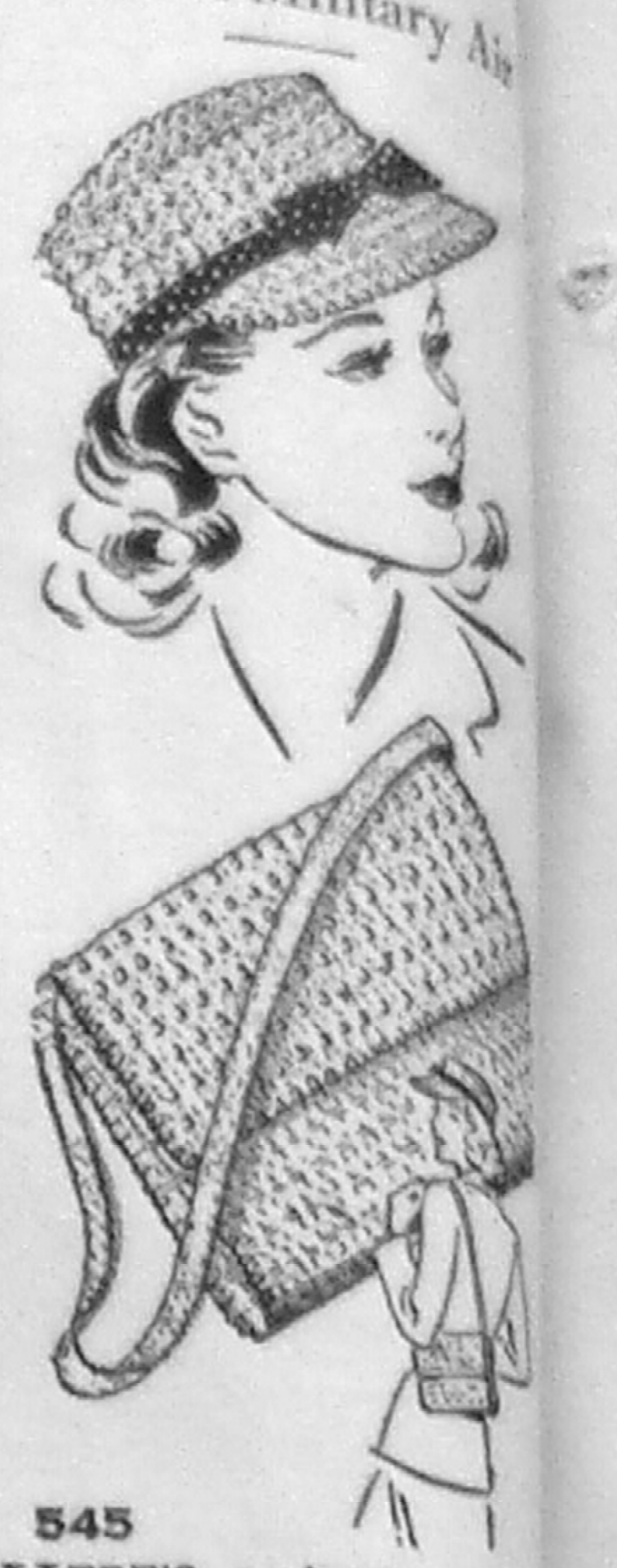
"Honor thy father and thy mother, but above all, the Fuehrer." This is the Nazi version of the Fourth Commandment, as the children in Norway's Nazi-supervised schools hear it.

Suit Accessories With Military Ai



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WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have no further use to you. [illegible]

BY PUTTING A WANT AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER!

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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WITHOUT FARMS, RANCHES, AMERICA WOULD VANISH

HE WAS a prosperous, well-fed looking individual, beside whom I sat in the lounge car of a train crossing Nebraska. He told me he lived in New York.

From the car window, we could see the western Nebraska ranch homes. "People who live in such places must be only half human to endure such a life," he said. "For the sake of the nation, and especially in wartime, it is a good thing we have places like New York to depend upon."

"The man who lives in that house over there," I replied, as I pointed to a not-too-pretentious ranch house, "is one of the kings of America. He rules over a few hundred or a few thousand acres. People of New York and other cities are but his subjects. Without him and his kind your cities would not exist. He supplies the foundation upon which not only the cities, but the nation is built. He thinks more intelligently than do 75 per cent of the people of the cities. He represents the culture of America. He supplies the food, that first essential of both peace and war. He is intensely patriotic. He works whatever number of hours are required to do the job in order that you, and your kind, may live. He, and his kind—people of the farms and ranches and those of the rural cities and towns through which we are passing, constitute the most valuable 50 per cent of the population of our nation. They, not the people of the cities, represent the real humans of America. People of the cities, that rancher's subjects, would do well to emulate his many virtues and his patriotism."

Of course I did not convince the New York gentleman that he and his kind living in the cities were not the first and most valuable citizens of the nation, but I told him a few plain truths, which I hope he may think about. Without the farms and ranches, there would be no cities, and no America.

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ADVANTAGES OF FARM IN 'RATIONED DAYS'

IN MANY CITIES you go to th market with the hope of getting something for the family table. It is not a question of selections—it is a case of accepting, with thanks, whatever you can get. In limited quantities, you can find canned fruits and vegetables—about half the quantity the family had in pre-rationing days. In the line of fresh vegetables, you may find one or two varieties, but more often there is none. In meats, you may get a sirloin steak at one time and nothing better than neck bones another, but frequently it will be none of any kind. You do not ask for beef or lamb or veal or pork. You ask only for meat, and are pleased at your good fortune if you get any.

How different on the farm in these war days. Mother canned the fruits and vegetables for the family. In the cellar are rows of peas, tomatoes, corn and all the other good things produced in the garden. In the bins are potatoes and apples, and on the fruit shelves are peaches, cherries, plums, berries and other fruits, with jar after jar of mother's preserves and jellies. In the barnyard there is always a fat chicken for the family dinner. There is a hog from which can come roast pork, chops, spareribs, bacon and hams, as well as the makings of sausage. There is lamb and veal and beef.

You have eggs when you want them and as many as you want. You eat butter on your bread, the kind of butter only mother can make, and you do not have to be satisfied with oleomargarine, or perhaps nothing.

That old wood heater and the kitchen cookstove filled with the product of the wood lot provide the degree of heat you enjoy and you need not shiver with the thermometer limited to 60 or 65 degrees.

Under any conditions, there are many compensations for those living on the farms, but hard as the war rationings are for all of us, the farm families have the best of it in many ways. They do not have to carefully count rationing points in order to determine what they will eat—if they can get it.

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YOU CAN HELP

IT IS REMARKABLE what even a few square feet of ground can do in alleviating the food shortage. Last year four tomato plants in a space of two by ten feet provided practically all the tomatoes the family needed throughout the summer. The space between the curb and sidewalk in front of your home would provide much of the vegetable supply for the summer.

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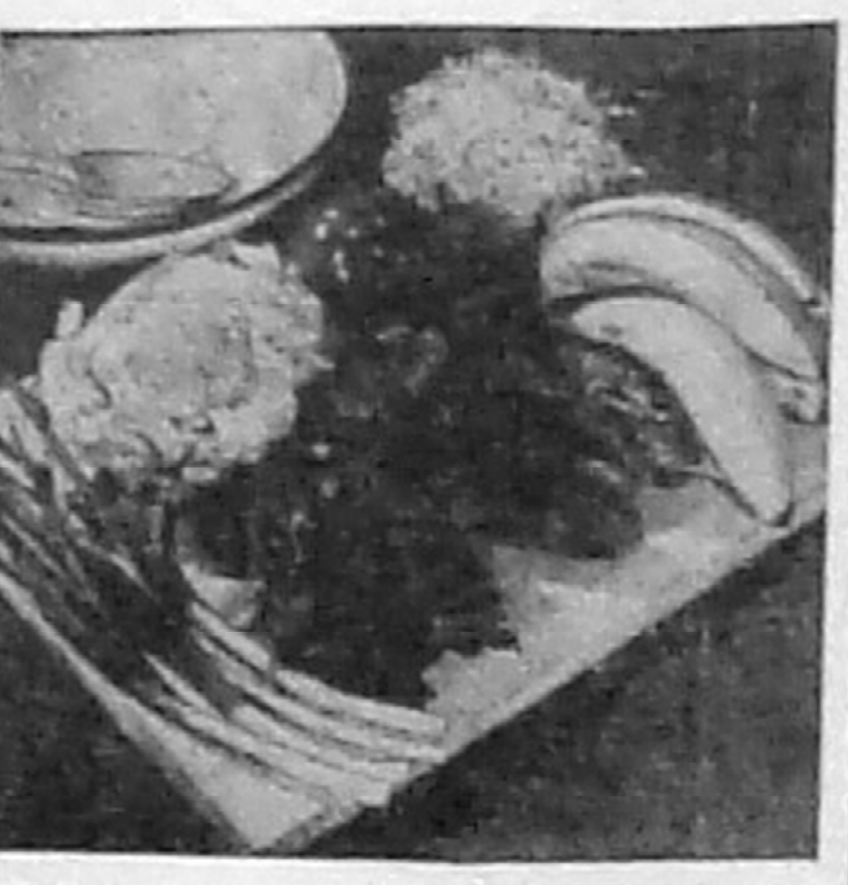
TWO METHODS

OUR WAR EFFORT might have been equally successful had we started with the purpose of maximum production at the lowest possible cost, instead of maximum production at the highest possible cost. Out of such a program we would not have had the serious danger of inflation, we would not have made millionaires of labor racketeers, we would not have [illegible] of "social and [illegible]," while we put [illegible], during a [illegible] period. [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

Put Health Into Menus With Vitamins Plus



Crisp greens give you plenty of vitamin A, B and C. Assemble them in your salads and get plenty of health insurance—you don't need points to shop for these.

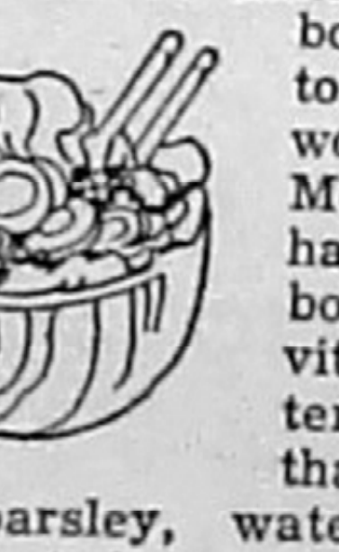
What's the pep appeal of your meals these days? It should be better than ever before with spring vegetables dotting the markets colorfully in greens, yellows and reds. Many vitamin and mineral laden fruits are just coming into season so you homemakers should have no trouble getting your quota of two fruits, two vegetables and a citrus fruit into your family's diets.

In winter it is sometimes extremely difficult to meet that nutrition requirement because of the scarcity of vegetables and fruits and their consequent high prices. Now, though prices are higher than last year at this time, they are abundant, and most of us can afford to spend the extra money required to buy them.

Perhaps, you have a garden this year. You're probably planning to put up most of the produce, but you always have some crops available for immediate consumption such as lettuce, tender green shoots of onions, etc. In some parts of the country it's a bit early for some of these to make their appearance, but when they do, up and at them!

Homemakers are fortunately becoming more and more conscious of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet, and the more so they become, the more healthy will become each generation of Americans. Even those of you who have been deficient in these foods during the growing years will get much benefit from including these foods in your diet. A heavy meal calls for the light, crisp, "just right" feeling which fruits and vegetables supply.

Remember vitamins and minerals work hand in hand to give your body health and to keep it in good workable order. Most vegetables have many of both minerals and vitamins. It is interesting to know that greens (lettuce, parsley, watercress, turnip greens, etc.) are rich not only in iron that makes for good, rich blood, but also in vitamin A which promotes good health of skin, eyes, and keeps you buoyant and full of energy. The greens get a nice big star for being rich in Vitamin C, necessary for health of teeth and bones, and for quick healing of wounds.



Don't be surprised when the greens come in for a nice share of honors for vitamin B, also. That's the vitamin necessary for normal nutrition.

Easiest way to keep most of the vitamins intact is to serve the vegetables raw—as you would in a salad. The same goes for fruits. Don't let either of them soak in water or stand uncovered in the refrigerator—the vitamins seem to evaporate quickly, especially in the case of vitamin C, so easily lost by cooking or leaving exposed to air.

Lynn Says:

Fresh as a Day in May: So will be your foods if you keep them properly refrigerated. Desserts to cool you off and keep your appetites unjaded, if they're to be frozen, belong right in the freezer. Meats and fish are safest kept right under the freezer in a meat-keeper if you have one.

Milk, cream and beverages are stored alongside the freezer unit. Custards, puddings, butter and staples fill the middle section nicely, are easy to get at.

Leftovers, foods prepared ahead, salads, some fruits and berries are well refrigerated when kept on one of the lower shelves. The humidor or crisper means just that for it keeps those fresh fruits and vegetables crisp and well refrigerated.

The storage bin at the bottom of the refrigerator is usually non-refrigerated, and gives splendid storage to canned, crackers and [illegible].

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Braised Liver and Onions
Whipped Potatoes
Parsleyed Carrots
Green Salad
Enriched Bread   Butter
*Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding
*Recipe Given

Keeping vegetables well refrigerated insures at least a good degree of vitamin preservation. Keep them covered, too!

Arrange your crisp raw fruits and vegetables attractively. If you'd like to have some fun, really, then take out the old geometry text, and follow some patterns you find therein—they're fine inspiration for attractive appearing vegetable and fruit dishes.

Cottage Cheese-Vegetable Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)

- **2 cups cottage cheese**
- **1 garlic clove (optional)**
- **1 teaspoon salt**
- **2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onion**
- **2 tablespoons chopped pimiento**
- **¼ cup chopped celery**
- **Paprika**
- **2 cucumbers**
- **1 medium sized onion**
- **2 large tomatoes**
- **2 carrots**
- **French dressing**
- **Salad greens**

Rub mixing bowl with clove of garlic. Add cottage cheese, salt, and paprika. Fold in chopped chives, pimiento, celery. Turn into a bowl that has been rinsed with cold water. Chill in refrigerator. Unmold on center of large salad plate, surround with watercress, thin cucumber slices, onion rings, carrot flowers, tomato wedges. Serve with french dressing.

A salad bowl that's popping full of health with its tomato slices (vitamin C) lettuce (vitamins A and C), bananas (A, B, C), green peppers (A and very much C).

Here's a vegetable that makes a main dish when combined with macaroni:

Green Pepper Stuffed With Macaroni.
(Serves 6)

- **6 green peppers**
- **1 cup cooked, elbow macaroni**
- **⅓ pound grated American cheese**
- **1 cup soft bread crumbs**
- **¼ teaspoon worcestershire sauce**
- **¼ teaspoon salt**

Cut a slice from top of green pepper, scoop out, and cook in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients, saving ⅓ of cheese for top. Fill peppers with mixture, stand upright in pan and sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

Jaded appetites will respond quickly if you serve this delectable cool pudding:

***Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding.**
(Serves 9)

- **1 tablespoon gelatin**
- **¼ cup cold water**
- **1⅓ cups orange juice**
- **⅓ cup sugar**
- **⅛ teaspoon salt**
- **2 tablespoons lemon juice**
- **2 egg whites**
- **¼ cup sugar**
- **4 cups oven popped rice cereal**
- **⅓ cup melted butter**
- **¼ cup sugar**

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat orange juice, sugar and salt to boiling point. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which sugar has been added.

Crush cereal crumbs fine and mix with melted butter and sugar. Distribute evenly in bottom of a square pan and press down firmly. Pour in orange mixture. Chill in refrigerator. Cut in squares when firm, and serve with whole orange slices and whipped cream, if desired.

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Lesson for May 9

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PETER AND JOHN LEADERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-8; 4:13; 18-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.—Acts 4:13.

Does the Church have a message for our day? Sometimes one wonders a bit, but a little thought indicates that if it does not, it is not because Christianity has failed, but because Christian people have failed to declare the eternal and powerful truth of God. The primary responsibility for any such failure must rest upon the leaders of the Church.

It is instructive to see the qualities which made the leaders of the early Church effective for the Lord. In our lesson we find Peter and John doing three things.

I. Declaring God's Word (Acts 2:37-41).

Peter had just finished the first sermon preached in the Church, which was delivered at Pentecost. The declaration of God's truth in the power of the Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin. It always does, although the outward indication of its working may not be as marked as it was on that day. Three thousand souls were under conviction and asking what to do to be saved.

What an opportunity for the preacher and his fellow worker, John. How did they meet it? By faithfully declaring the need of repentance and faith, and then of fellowship with others in the Church.

One mark of a real leader for God will always be that he preaches and teaches the message of God without adulteration, without modification, and with plainness and simplicity.

The kind of leadership which is often magnified in the Church today and which is largely made up of personal magnetism, "pep" and fast talk, is not real leadership at all. Test your leaders by their faithful and intelligent declaration of God's Word.

II. Conveying God's Power (Acts 3:1-8).

"Channels only"—that is the function of the worker for Christ, the leader in His Church. As Mary Maxwell well put it:

> Channels only, blessed Master,
> But with all Thy wondrous power
> Flowing through us, Thou canst use us
> Every day and every hour.

Silver and gold was a scarce commodity with Peter and John, as it has been with many, yes most, of God's servants through the centuries. But they did have the blessed privilege of being channels through which the healing, cleansing, redeeming power of God could flow—and that was infinitely better.

The lame man had long since given up hope of anything better than the few coins he could beg at the temple gate. He was like many in our hard and practical age who see only the values that money can give, and thus miss the real blessing of God.

God has for men today, as He had for this beggar, that which is far better than gold—deliverance from sin and liberation from the limitations of spirit which make them content with the paltry alms of men.

Peter and John were ready to be used of God because they were men who were not too busy to pray (v. 1). Knowing the compassion of God they sought out the one in need, and by faith put the unlimited power of God to work on his behalf.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the weak-kneed, lame-ankled, spirit-darkened individuals in our communities and our churches. We will have it only as our leaders are men and women who are cleansed—ready to be channels for the conveying of God's power to a needy world.

III. Doing God's Will (Acts 4:13, 18-21).

The way of life of God's leaders is not an easy one, but it is a simple one. They do God's will—nothing less, nothing more, and nothing else. What could be more delightful?

Peter and John had spoken the truth and declared salvation to be only in the name of Jesus (v. 12). Certain easy talkers within the Church who tell us that we must not be narrow but broad enough to see salvation in all religions, had better read that verse again.

Because they had preached Christ, and for no other reason, they were imprisoned, then released on condition that they would not mention Him again. What a splendid opportunity for a smooth and comfortable compromise! They could preach but just leave out Christ. Did they do it? No! (vv. 19, 20).

Obedience to God was paramount with them, and it must be with every genuinely Christian leader in the Church. Nothing else will do, nor will it have the blessing and approval of God.

JUST JESTING

Common Thing

"People should marry their opposites."

"Most people are convinced they did."

Small girl just home from Sunday school: "Mummy, we had a Bible lesson this morning, and teacher told us all about the ten commandos."

Reversed Courting

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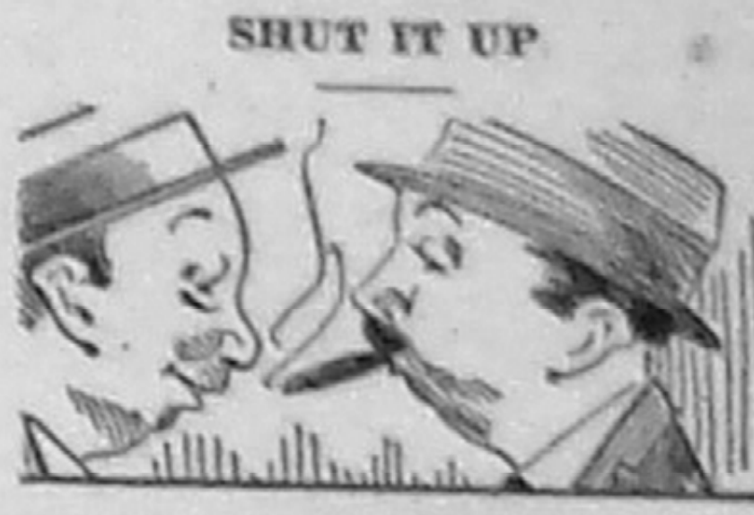

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WITHOUT FARMS, RANCHES, AMERICA WOULD VANISH

HE WAS a prosperous, well-fed looking individual, beside whom I sat in the lounge car of a train crossing Nebraska. He told me he lived in New York.

From the car window, we could see the western Nebraska ranch homes. "People who live in such places must be only half human to endure such a life," he said. "For the sake of the nation, and especially in wartime, it is a good thing we have places like New York to depend upon."

"The man who lives in that house over there," I replied, as I pointed to a not-too-pretentious ranch house, "is one of the kings of America. He rules over a few hundred or a few thousand acres. People of New York and other cities are but his subjects. Without him and his kind your cities would not exist. He supplies the foundation upon which not only the cities, but the nation is built. He thinks more intelligently than do 75 per cent of the people of the cities. He represents the culture of America. He supplies the food, that first essential of both peace and war. He is intensely patriotic. He works whatever number of hours are required to do the job in order that you, and your kind, may live. He, and his kind—people of the farms and ranches and those of the rural cities and towns through which we are passing, constitute the most valuable 50 per cent of the population of our nation. They, not the people of the cities, represent the real humans of America. People of the cities, that rancher's subjects, would do well to emulate his many virtues and his patriotism."

Of course I did not convince the New York gentleman that he and his kind living in the cities were not the first and most valuable citizens of the nation, but I told him a few plain truths, which I hope he may think about. Without the farms and ranches, there would be no cities, and no America.

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ADVANTAGES OF FARM IN 'RATIONED DAYS'

IN MANY CITIES you go to th market with the hope of getting something for the family table. It is not a question of selections—it is a case of accepting, with thanks, whatever you can get. In limited quantities, you can find canned fruits and vegetables—about half the quantity the family had in pre-rationing days. In the line of fresh vegetables, you may find one or two varieties, but more often there is none. In meats, you may get a sirloin steak at one time and nothing better than neck bones another, but frequently it will be none of any kind. You do not ask for beef or lamb or veal or pork. You ask only for meat, and are pleased at your good fortune if you get any.

How different on the farm in these war days. Mother canned the fruits and vegetables for the family. In the cellar are rows of peas, tomatoes, corn and all the other good things produced in the garden. In the bins are potatoes and apples, and on the fruit shelves are peaches, cherries, plums, berries and other fruits, with jar after jar of mother's preserves and jellies. In the barnyard there is always a fat chicken for the family dinner. There is a hog from which can come roast pork, chops, spareribs, bacon and hams, as well as the makings of sausage. There is lamb and veal and beef.

You have eggs when you want them and as many as you want. You eat butter on your bread, the kind of butter only mother can make, and you do not have to be satisfied with oleomargarine, or perhaps nothing.

That old wood heater and the kitchen cookstove filled with the product of the wood lot provide the degree of heat you enjoy and you need not shiver with the thermometer limited to 60 or 65 degrees.

Under any conditions, there are many compensations for those living on the farms, but hard as the war rationings are for all of us, the farm families have the best of it in many ways. They do not have to carefully count rationing points in order to determine what they will eat—if they can get it.

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YOU CAN HELP

IT IS REMARKABLE what even a few square feet of ground can do in alleviating the food shortage. Last year four tomato plants in a space of two by ten feet provided practically all the tomatoes the family needed throughout the summer. The space between the curb and sidewalk in front of your home would provide much of the vegetable supply for the summer.

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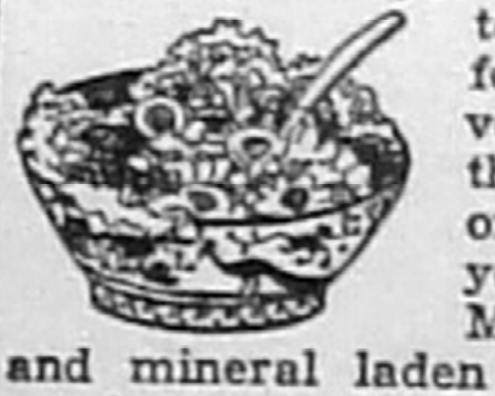
TWO METHODS

OUR WAR EFFORT might have been equally successful had we started with the purpose of maximum production at the lowest possible cost, instead of maximum production at the highest possible cost. Had of such a program we would not have had the serious danger of inflation, we would not have made millionaires of union racketeers; we would not have placed the big [illegible] of "[illegible]" while we pay all during a [illegible] period. [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

Put Health Into Menus With Vitamins Plus

Crisp greens give you plenty of vitamin A, B and C. Assemble them in your salads and get plenty of health insurance—you don't need points to shop for these.



What's the pep appeal of your meals these days? It should be better than ever before with spring vegetables dotting the markets colorfully in greens, yellows and reds. Many vitamin and mineral laden fruits are just coming into season so you homemakers should have no trouble getting your quota of two fruits, two vegetables and a citrus fruit into your family's diets.

In winter it is sometimes extremely difficult to meet that nutrition requirement because of the scarcity of vegetables and fruits and their consequent high prices. Now, though prices are higher than last year at this time, they are abundant, and most of us can afford to spend the extra money required to buy them.

Perhaps, you have a garden this year. You're probably planning to put up most of the produce, but you always have some crops available for immediate consumption such as lettuce, tender green shoots of onions, etc. In some parts of the country it's a bit early for some of these to make their appearance, but when they do, up and at them!

Homemakers are fortunately becoming more and more conscious of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet, and the more so they become, the more healthy will become each generation of Americans. Even those of you who have been deficient in these foods during the growing years will get much benefit from including these foods in your diet. A heavy meal calls for the light, crisp, "just right" feeling which fruits and vegetables supply.

Remember vitamins and minerals work hand in hand to give your body health and to keep it in good workable order. Most vegetables have many of both minerals and vitamins. It is interesting to know that greens (lettuce, parsley, watercress, turnip greens, etc.) are rich not only in iron that makes for good, rich blood, but also in vitamin A which promotes good health of skin, eyes, and keeps you buoyant and full of energy. The greens get a nice big star for being rich in Vitamin C, necessary for health of teeth and bones, and for quick healing of wounds.

Don't be surprised when the greens come in for a nice share of honors for vitamin B, also. That's the vitamin necessary for normal nutrition.

Easiest way to keep most of the vitamins intact is to serve the vegetables raw—as you would in a salad. The same goes for fruits. Don't let either of them soak in water or stand uncovered in the refrigerator—the vitamins seem to evaporate quickly, especially in the case of vitamin C, so easily lost by cooking or leaving exposed to air.

Lynn Says:

Fresh as a Day in May: So will be your foods if you keep them properly refrigerated. Desserts to cool you off and keep your appetites unjaded, if they're to be frozen, belong right in the freezer. Meats and fish are safest kept right under the freezer in a meat-keeper if you have one.

Milk, cream and beverages are stored alongside the freezer unit. Custards, puddings, butter and staples fill the middle section nicely, are easy to get at.

Leftovers, foods prepared ahead, salads, some fruits and berries are well refrigerated when kept on one of the lower shelves. The humidor or crisper means just that for it keeps those fresh fruits and vegetables crisp and well refrigerated.

The storage bin at the bottom of the refrigerator is usually non-refrigerated, and gives splendid storage to canned, crackers and [illegible] beverages.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
Braised Liver and Onions
Whipped Potatoes
Parsleyed Carrots
Green Salad
Enriched Bread Butter
*Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding
*Recipe Given

Keeping vegetables well refrigerated insures at least a good degree of vitamin preservation. Keep them covered, too!

Arrange your crisp raw fruits and vegetables attractively. If you'd like to have some fun, really, then take out the old geometry text, and follow some patterns you find therein—they're fine inspiration for attractive appearing vegetable and fruit dishes.

Cottage Cheese-Vegetable Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)
2 cups cottage cheese
1 garlic clove (optional)
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onion
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
¼ cup chopped celery
Paprika
2 cucumbers
1 medium sized onion
2 large tomatoes
2 carrots
French dressing
Salad greens

Rub mixing bowl with clove of garlic. Add cottage cheese, salt, and paprika. Fold in chopped chives, pimiento, celery. Turn into a bowl that has been rinsed with cold water. Chill in refrigerator. Unmold on center of large salad plate, surround with watercress, thin cucumber slices, onion rings, carrot flowers, tomato wedges. Serve with french dressing.

A salad bowl that's popping full of health with its tomato slices (vitamin C) lettuce (vitamins A and C), bananas (A, B, C), green peppers (A and very much C).

Here's a vegetable that makes a main dish when combined with macaroni:

Green Pepper Stuffed With Macaroni.
(Serves 6)
6 green peppers
1 cup cooked, elbow macaroni
⅓ pound grated American cheese
1 cup soft bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon worcestershire sauce
¼ teaspoon salt

Cut a slice from top of green pepper, scoop out, and cook in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients, saving ⅓ of cheese for top. Fill peppers with mixture, stand upright in pan and sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes.

Jaded appetites will respond quickly if you serve this delectable cool pudding:

***Orangeade Refrigerator Pudding.**
(Serves 9)
1 tablespoon gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1⅓ cups orange juice
⅓ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar
4 cups oven popped rice cereal
⅓ cup melted butter
¼ cup sugar

Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat orange juice, sugar and salt to boiling point. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which sugar has been added.

Crush cereal crumbs fine and mix with melted butter and sugar. Distribute evenly in bottom of a square pan and press down firmly. Pour in orange mixture. Chill in refrigerator. Cut in squares when firm, and serve with whole orange slices and whipped cream, if desired.

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Lesson for May 9

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PETER AND JOHN LEADERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:37-41; 3:1-8; 4:13; 18-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.—Acts 4:13.

Does the Church have a message for our day? Sometimes one wonders a bit, but a little thought indicates that if it does not, it is not because Christianity has failed, but because Christian people have failed to declare the eternal and powerful truth of God. The primary responsibility for any such failure must rest upon the leaders of the Church.

It is instructive to see the qualities which made the leaders of the early Church effective for the Lord. In our lesson we find Peter and John doing three things.

I. Declaring God's Word (Acts 2:37-41).

Peter had just finished the first sermon preached in the Church, which was delivered at Pentecost. The declaration of God's truth in the power of the Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin. It always does, although the outward indication of its working may not be as marked as it was on that day. Three thousand souls were under conviction and asking what to do to be saved.

What an opportunity for the preacher and his fellow worker, John. How did they meet it? By faithfully declaring the need of repentance and faith, and then of fellowship with others in the Church.

One mark of a real leader for God will always be that he preaches and teaches the message of God without adulteration, without modification, and with plainness and simplicity.

The kind of leadership which is often magnified in the Church today and which is largely made up of personal magnetism, "pep" and fast talk, is not real leadership at all. Test your leaders by their faithful and intelligent declaration of God's Word.

II. Conveying God's Power (Acts 3:1-8).

"Channels only"—that is the function of the worker for Christ, the leader in His Church. As Mary Maxwell well put it:

Channels only, blessed Master,
But with all Thy wondrous power
Flowing through us, Thou canst use us
Every day and every hour.

Silver and gold was a scarce commodity with Peter and John, as it has been with many, yes most, of God's servants through the centuries. But they did have the blessed privilege of being channels through which the healing, cleansing, redeeming power of God could flow—and that was infinitely better.

The lame man had long since given up hope of anything better than the few coins he could beg at the temple gate. He was like many in our hard and practical age who see only the values that money can give, and thus miss the real blessing of God.

God has for men today, as He had for this beggar, that which is far better than gold—deliverance from sin and liberation from the limitations of spirit which make them content with the paltry alms of men.

Peter and John were ready to be used of God because they were men who were not too busy to pray (v. 1). Knowing the compassion of God they sought out the one in need, and by faith put the unlimited power of God to work on his behalf.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the weak-kneed, lame-ankled, spirit-darkened individuals in our communities and our churches. We will have it only as our leaders are men and women who are cleansed—ready to be channels for the conveying of God's power to a needy world.

III. Doing God's Will (Acts 4:13, 18-21).

The way of life of God's leaders is not an easy one, but it is a simple one. They do God's will—nothing less, nothing more, and nothing else. What could be more delightful?

Peter and John had spoken the truth and declared salvation to be only in the name of Jesus (v. 12). Certain easy talkers within the Church who tell us that we must not be narrow but broad enough to see salvation in all religions, had better read that verse again.

Because they had preached Christ, and for no other reason, they were imprisoned, then released on condition that they would not mention Him again. What a splendid opportunity for a smooth and comfortable compromise! They could preach but just leave out Christ. Did they do it? No! (vv. 19, 20).

Obedience to God was paramount with them, and it must be with every genuinely Christian leader in the Church. Nothing else will do, nor will it have the blessing and approval of God.

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In love or bloody war

We'll soon be there, to hear your prayer
This time you'll not get by,
Your Horde's have trod, forbidden sod,
And watched your victims die.

It won't be long, until the dawn,
When you must stand alone,
A bloody war to answer for
And reap that which you've sown.

Nations that fell, 'mid shot and shell,
Beneath your murd'rous might,
Will rise again, to face when,
Your day has turned to night.

They'll strew your path, with thorns of wrath,
From which there'll be no flight,
In vain you'll call for rocks to fall,
And hide you from their sight.

Cheer up oppressed, there'll soon be rest,
America has come
To set you free from Tyranny.
And banish Nazi scum.

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To join hands in Foreign Lands,
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EDITORIAL

Old Sweet Still Sour

A lot of West Virginia business people who did work or furnished materials and equipment for Old Sweet Springs on direct order and authorization of the state board of control are reported to have been left holding the bag. They haven't been paid, and the board says there is no money legally available with which to pay them.

They say the 1943 Legislature did not appropriate any money for Old Sweet except the little that was provided for moving the patients into real hospitals. While the statement is true, it is also true that the Legislature never did provide any money for Old Sweet. Governor Neely and his board of control simply took money belonging to Hopemont and used it up in Monroe county.

Court action by these creditors of the state is expected, even if such action means suing the board of control members and the members of the board of public works on their bonds.

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Bailey "Surprised"

Cleveland M. Bailey, state budget director, has announced his "surprise" that the Legislature gave the state road commission plenty of money with which to operate.

The only surprising thing about Bailey's surprise is that he was surprised. The Legislature and the public knew long ago that the state road commission was given plenty of money for the next two years. According to Bailey, they'll even have about $3,000,000 in "free balances".

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Whiskey Board Acts Wisely

The state liquor control commission has issued an order that purchasers hereafter will have to show their voter's registration card before they can buy whiskey or wine. The commission issued the order to prevent out-of-state buyers from draining the state's supply, and to try to prevent bootleggers stocking up at state stores.

Whatever else the order may accomplish, it will—if honestly obeyed—prevent the sale of liquor and wine to minors.

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Blames the OPA

The "bungling of the Office of Price Administration" in the Washington and Cleveland and West Virginia offices has imposed "severe hardships" on the people of West Virginia says a spokesman for the state association of retail grocers.

Critical meat shortages have occurred in places like Harrison county, where lots of good beef cattle range the hills ready for market; and in Logan county, where workers in the mines desperately need their full portion of red meat. Vegetable shortages are also occurring at various places in the state.

The main trouble seems to be in the price ceilings. Lettuce, for instance, brings 50 cents a case more at Cincinnati than at Charleston—so it is sold in Ohio and this territory can't get it.

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It's Their Privilege!

In 1928, Governor M. M. Neely then in the United States Senate voted in favor of the LaFollette resolution which vigorously denounced any greedy, ambitious politician who would seek the presidency for a third term. Today Mr. Neely is booming Roosevelt for a fourth term. He explains that he has simply changed his mind. [illegible]

During the last eight years of the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt said that he was spending billions of the peoples money for WPA projects instead of for preparation for war. When farseeing citizens urged that the boys in the CCC camps be given rudimentary military training, without guns, simply to build them up physically, the administration refused.

Today, Mr. Roosevelt suggests that it would be a good thing for all young men to serve at least one year in the army.

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State House Has Candidate

The state house candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor will be Bailey—not Ernest, of the road commission, but Senator Robert D. Bailey, of Wyoming county, former judge of the circuit court there. That's the way things stack up now.

The Kump-Holt, or anti-Neely wing of the party, has no candidate in the paddock right now, but its scouts are beating the bushes to see if they can't find some one to carry their colors in the race which is just one year away.

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EDITORIAL

Old Sweet Still Sour

A lot of West Virginia business people who did work or furnished materials and equipment for Old Sweet Springs on direct order and authorization of the state board of control are reported to have been left holding the bag. They haven't been paid, and the board says there is no money legally available with which to pay them.

They say the 1943 Legislature did not appropriate any money for Old Sweet except the little that was provided for moving the patients into real hospitals. While the statement is true, it is also true that the Legislature never did provide any money for Old Sweet. Governor Neely and his board of control simply took money belonging to Hopemont and used it up in Monroe county.

Court action by these creditors of the state is expected, even if such action means suing the board of control members and the members of the board of public works on their bonds.

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Bailey "Surprised"

Cleveland M. Bailey, state budget director, has announced his "surprise" that the Legislature gave the state road commission plenty of money with which to operate.

The only surprising thing about Bailey's surprise is that he was surprised. The Legislature and the public knew long ago that the state road commission was given plenty of money for the next two years. According to Bailey, they'll even have about $3,000,000 in "free balances".

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Whiskey Board Acts Wisely

The state liquor control commission has issued an order that purchasers hereafter will have to show their voter's registration card before they can buy whiskey or wine. The commission issued the order to prevent out-of-state buyers from draining the state's supply, and to try to prevent bootleggers stocking up at state stores.

Whatever else the order may accomplish, it will—if honestly obeyed—prevent the sale of liquor and wine to minors.

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Blames the OPA

The "bungling of the Office of Price Administration" in the Washington and Cleveland and West Virginia offices has imposed "severe hardships" on the people of West Virginia says a spokesman for the state association of retail grocers.

Critical meat shortages have occurred in places like Harrison county, where lots of good beef cattle range the hills ready for market; and Logan county, where workers in the mines desperately need their full ration of red meat. Vegetable shortages are also occurring at various places in the state.

The main trouble seems to be in the price ceilings. Lettuce, for instance, brings 50 cents a case more at Cincinnati than at Charleston—so it is sold in Ohio and this territory can't get it.

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It's Their Privilege!

In 1936, Governor M. M. Neely [illegible] in the United States Senate [illegible] in favor of the [illegible] which [illegible] denounced [illegible] politicians who [illegible] with the presidency for a third [illegible]. Today, Mr. Neely is [illegible] for a fourth term. He [illegible] that he has simply changed his [illegible] [illegible] New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt said that he was spending billions of the peoples money for WPA projects instead of for preparation for war. When farseeing citizens urged that the boys in the CCC camps be given rudimentary military training, without guns, simply to build them up physically, the administration refused.

Today, Mr. Roosevelt suggests that it would be a good thing for all young men to serve at least one year in the army.

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State House Has Candidate

The state house candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor will be Bailey—not Ernest, of the road commission, but Senator Robert D. Bailey, of Wyoming county, former judge of the circuit court there. That's the way things stack up now.

The Kump-Holt, or anti-Neely wing of the party, has no candidate in the paddock right now, but its scouts are beating the bushes to see if they can't find some one to carry their colors in the race which is just one year away.

"AMERICAN CODE"

We're on our way, a call to pay,
As we once did before
It's just and fair, Herr Hitler,
In love or bloody war

We'll soon be there, to hear your prayer
This time you'll not get by,
Your Horde's have trod, forbidden sod,
And watched your victims die.

It won't be long, until the dawn,
When you must stand alone,
A bloody war to answer for
And reap that which you've sown.

Nations that fell, 'mid shot and shell,
Beneath your murd'rous might,
Will rise again, to face when,
Your day has turned to night.

They'll strew your path, with thorns of wrath,
From which there'll be no flight,
In vain you'll call for rocks to fall,
And hide you from their sight.

Cheer up oppressed, there'll soon be rest,
America has come
To set you free from Tyranny
And banish Nazi scum.

We ride the breeze, o'er land and seas,
We sail the ocean blue
To join hands in Foreign Lands,
With men whose hearts are true.

We stand, we fight, for freedoms right,
That all men might be free,
Our code is peace that cannot cease,
Love, Life, and Liberty.

Our Banner waves o'er soldier's graves,
In many Foreign Lands,
We ask no pay, that's just our way—
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To God we trust a cause that's just,
Our own Democracy;
Give us, O Lord, as our reward
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Although it is scarcely a year since the first Seabee Battalion arrived at Island "X" to build the first springboard for America's global offensive, the record of this newest branch of the Navy staggers the imagination. All over the world, bases, airfields, and dock facilities have sprung up. Seabees, working at top speed, sometimes 24 hours a day, have carved modern bases out of primitive jungles.

A large proportion of Seabees are former union men, who were recruited with the close cooperation of Unions everywhere.

The list that follows gives some idea of the marvelous work accomplished by Seabees in less than a year of operation:

1. Aided in the development of Port and other facilities in Africa.
2. Took over the public works maintenance and operation of the Navy's bases in the United Kingdom.
3. Assisted in the North African movement which occured in November.
4. Augmented civilian forces in Iceland to insure more rapid completion of the Navy's facilities in that country, and afforded a public works maintenance and operating force for all completed activities.
5. Augmented contractor's civilian forces in Argentina to insure more rapid completion of the Navy's facilities at that outpost.
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7. Took over practically all of the advanced base construction work throughout the territory of Alaska, including Dutch Harbor, Kodiak, Sitka and other points.

. Replaces all contractor's civilian employees at outlying bases of the 14th Naval District, and carried to completion a large portion of the work contemplated for each of these bases. They are now maintaining and operating these bases insofar as the public works functions are concerned.

9. Constructed and continuing to construct advance base facilities for the fleet throughout the vast Pacific area.

The Navy is still in need of experienced construction men for service in the Seabees. Mechanics, carpenters, riggers, stevedores, steel workers, electricians and many other skilled craftsmen between the ages of 17 and 50 can now volunteer for service. Salaries range from $54 to $126 a month plus 20% for overseas duty, and include quarters, food, clothing, transportation, medical and dental care, and other incidentals to which enlisted personnel are entitled. There are also allowances for dependents. Full information may be obtained at any Navy Recruiting Station.

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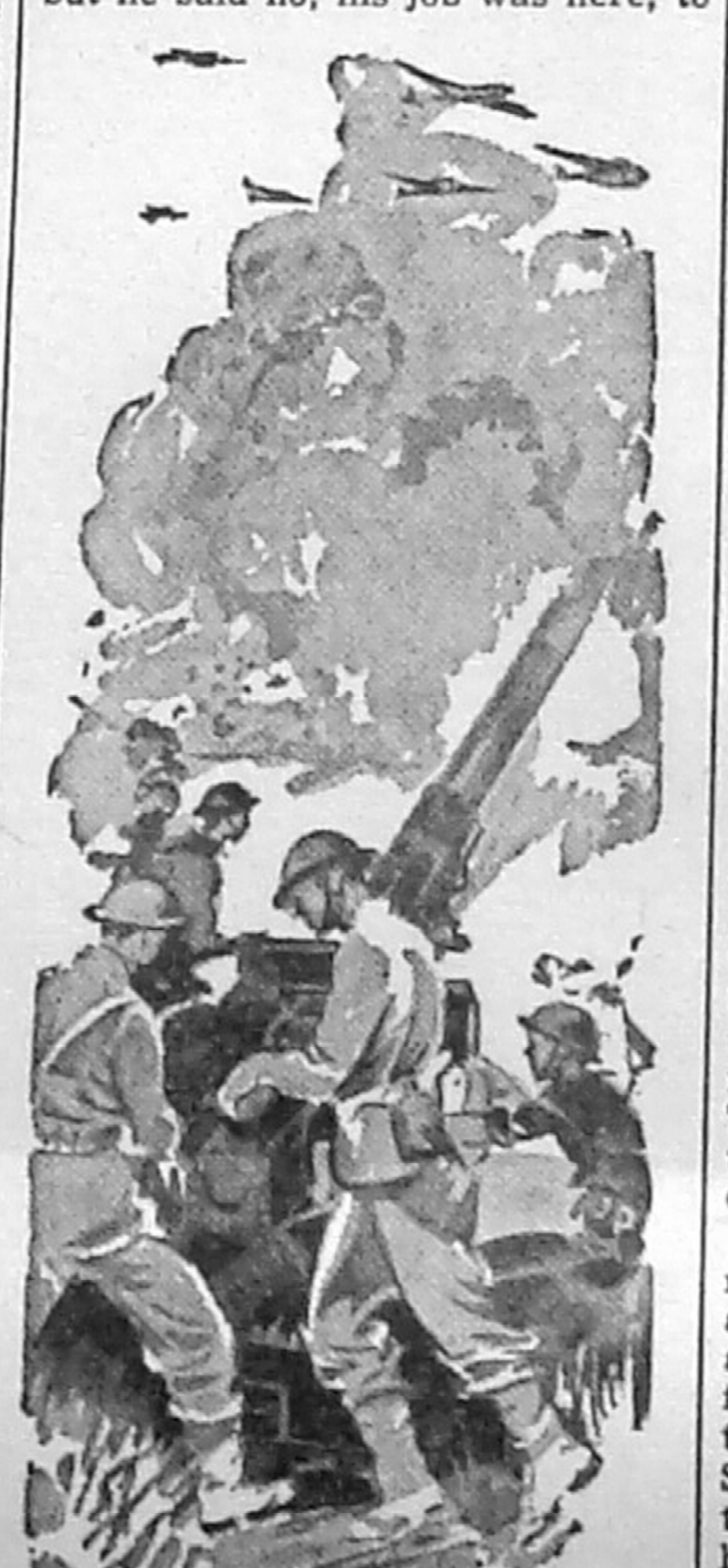
"They were too high to see the bomb bay doors open, but we could see the stuff drop slowly, picking up speed; only as we watched we saw we had troubles of our own. Then five little dive bombers peeled off of that formation, one by one, and dropped straight down for us. When they were down to about a hundred feet, they leveled off and began strafing. Of course we had our boats' engines going and were twisting and turning, trying to dodge the bullets and to get a shot at them. Our gunners [illegible] it, because it was their first crack at the Japs. I remember Chalker's face; he's a machinist's mate from Texarkana—a shootin' Texas boy. He was pouring 50-caliber slugs up at them, cooler than a pail of cracked ice, but that long, straight, pointed jaw of his was set. Houlihan, who was firing the other pair of 50's, was the same. They'd picked out one plane and were pouring it up into the sky, when we saw the plane wobble, and pretty soon she took off down the bay, weaving unsteadily, smoking, and all at once, two or three miles away, she just wobbled down into the drink with a big splash. So we know the 35 boat got one. Meanwhile the 31 boat had shot down two more. After that the planes didn't bother strafing the MTB's. Guess the Jap pilots back at their Formosa base passed the word around.

"We went on back to Cavite and offered to carry more wounded. The big base was one sheet of flame except for the ammunition depot. Only a piece of the dock was left, and through the shimmering flames you could see only jagged walls. Then we saw Admiral Rockwell—he was directing the fire apparatus which was trying to save the depot. He is a tall man, a fine figure of a sailor, but his head was down that day. In a dead voice he told us we'd better get out—that the magazine was liable to go up any minute. We offered to take him with us to Mariveles, but he said no, his job was here, to do what he could to save the magazines.



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"So we picked up from the gutters and streets a lot of cans of food we knew we would need—they were from the bombed warehouses—stacked them in the boat, and set out."

"I was back there a couple of days later after the fires were out," said Ensign Cox, a good-looking yellow-haired youngster from up-state New York. "They were burying the dead—which consisted of collecting heads and arms and legs and putting them into the nearest bomb crater and shoveling debris over it. The smell was terrible. The Filipino yard workers didn't have much stomach for the job, but it had to be done and done quick because of disease. To make them work, they filled the Filipinos up with grain alcohol.

"That raid gave me my first big shock of the war," said Lieutenant Kelly, "but it wasn't the damage they did. From over in Mariveles I couldn't see what was happening after the Jap bombers disappeared over the mountain. I got my shock after they had unloaded and flew over us on their way home—the same beautiful tight formations—not a straggler. Where was our air force?

"From over towards Cavite we could now see that huge column of smoke rising into the sky as the Japs left the scene.

"But it wasn't until Lieutenant DeLong dropped in at four o'clock in the 41 boat that I knew how bad off we were. He said the Cavite base was a roaring blast furnace—the yard littered with those mangled and scorched bodies—and furthermore that all our spare parts for the MTB's—engines and everything—had been blasted to bits. Machine shops completely gone. Not so much as a gasket left to see us through this war, with the factory halfway around the world.

"Also he said the Cavite radio had been hit. That still left the short-wave voice stuff to talk with Manila or Bataan or the Rock, but of course this couldn't be secret from the Japs, so they would be depending on our six boats for courier duty to relay all confidential stuff."

"So I wasn't surprised," said Bulkeley, "when early the next morning I got a hurry call to report to the Admiral in Manila. As soon as I had cleared the mine fields around Bataan, heading over toward Manila I saw something very queer—shipping of all descriptions was pouring out of that Manila breakwater into the open harbor—destroyers, mine sweepers, Yangtze River gunboats, tramp steamers, all going hell for breakfast. And then I saw them—a big formation of about twenty-seven bombers. By then I was beginning to learn that if we saw planes in the air, they would be Japs, not ours. Then came another formation of twenty-nine, and still another of twenty-six.

"If they were after shipping, we shouldn't get too close to the other boats, so I changed course. They wheeled majestically around the bay's perimeter, and each time they Passed Manila a load would go whistling down and presently huge columns of black and white smoke began rising—we could even see some fires, although we were still eleven miles away.

" 'Where in hell is our air force?' our crew kept asking me. 'Why in Christ's name don't they do something?'

"But the thing that really got me was that these big Jap formations, circling the bay like it was a parade maneuver, each time would sail impudently right over Corregidor! Didn't they know we had anti-aircraft guns?

"They knew all right, but it turned out they knew something I didn't. For presently all twenty of Corregidor's 3-inchers opened fire, and it made me sick to see that every one of their shells was bursting from 5,000 to 10,000 feet below that Jap formation. Those pilots were as safe as though they'd been home in bed. Later I found out what the Japs apparently already knew—that the Rock's anti-aircraft guns didn't have the range. And only then did it begin to dawn on me how completely impotent we were.

"When the Japs cleared out," continued Bulkeley, "Kelly and I headed for Manila and docked about three o'clock. When we reported, Commander Slocum told me the Admiral was considering sending our three boats on a raid off Lingayen, and were we ready? We said we were rarin' to go. So he said to stick around a couple of hours, and meanwhile to load the boats with files, records, and so forth, because they were moving headquarters. It had escaped so far, but right here on the water front it was too vulnerable — sure to get smacked. Through the open door we could see the Admiral conferring with his chief of staff.

"But just then," said Kelly, "Commander Slocum looked down at my arm, which was in a sling, frowned, and said I should get over to see the fleet doctor. The doctor took off the bandage and began to talk tough. Said he couldn't do anything, and that I was to get that arm to a hospital as fast as I could.

"I was dead set on that raid, but I decided it wouldn't be tactful to bring that up, so I said, 'Aye, aye, sir,' and skipped it. We loaded the boat with records, and then went back to headquarters, where we were told that the Jap convoy off Lingayen included eight transports and at least two battleships (one of these must have been the one that Colin Kelly later got), but that we weren't going to be sent. They were saving us for 'bigger things.'

" 'My God!' my junior officer said later, 'I didn't know they came any bigger! What do they think we are?'

"Anyway the Admiral patted Bulkeley on the shoulder and said, 'We know you boys want to get in there and fight, but there's no sense sending you on suicidal missions—just now.'

"So that was that, and we went on out across the bay, to our thatched village.

"You might call the next few days quiet for us, although my arm began giving me hell.

"Presently Bulkeley dropped in on us in the 41 boat, bringing us some stuff issued by the navy to replace everything we'd lost at our quarters in Cavite—a shirt each, underdrawers, a few tubes of toothpaste, and razors—two for each boat, one for the men and one for the officers. But with each razor there were only three packages of blades, so we saw beards in the offing.

"Bulkeley had heard about my hand from a pharmacist's mate and asked me if I could stick it for two more days until he could relieve me. He himself had to be on call for consultation with the Admiral, while they needed DeLong and his boat for courier duty. I said 'sure.'

"But the next few days were hell. The whole arm began swelling, and my hand was the size of a catcher's mitt. The nights were worse because I couldn't lie down for any length of time. Also I had to keep my arm held up, or blood running down into it would drive me nuts, and it stiffened that way. The doctor at Mariveles kept offering me morphine, but I didn't dare. There might be an emergency where we'd have to get the boats out to sea quickly. Bulkeley had left me in charge, and morphine might make me sleep so hard I couldn't waken for an air-raid alarm. The worst thing was the flies—they kept buzzing around trying to get into that open incision in my finger as I held my hand up in the air. And also I was running a little fever—about four degrees.

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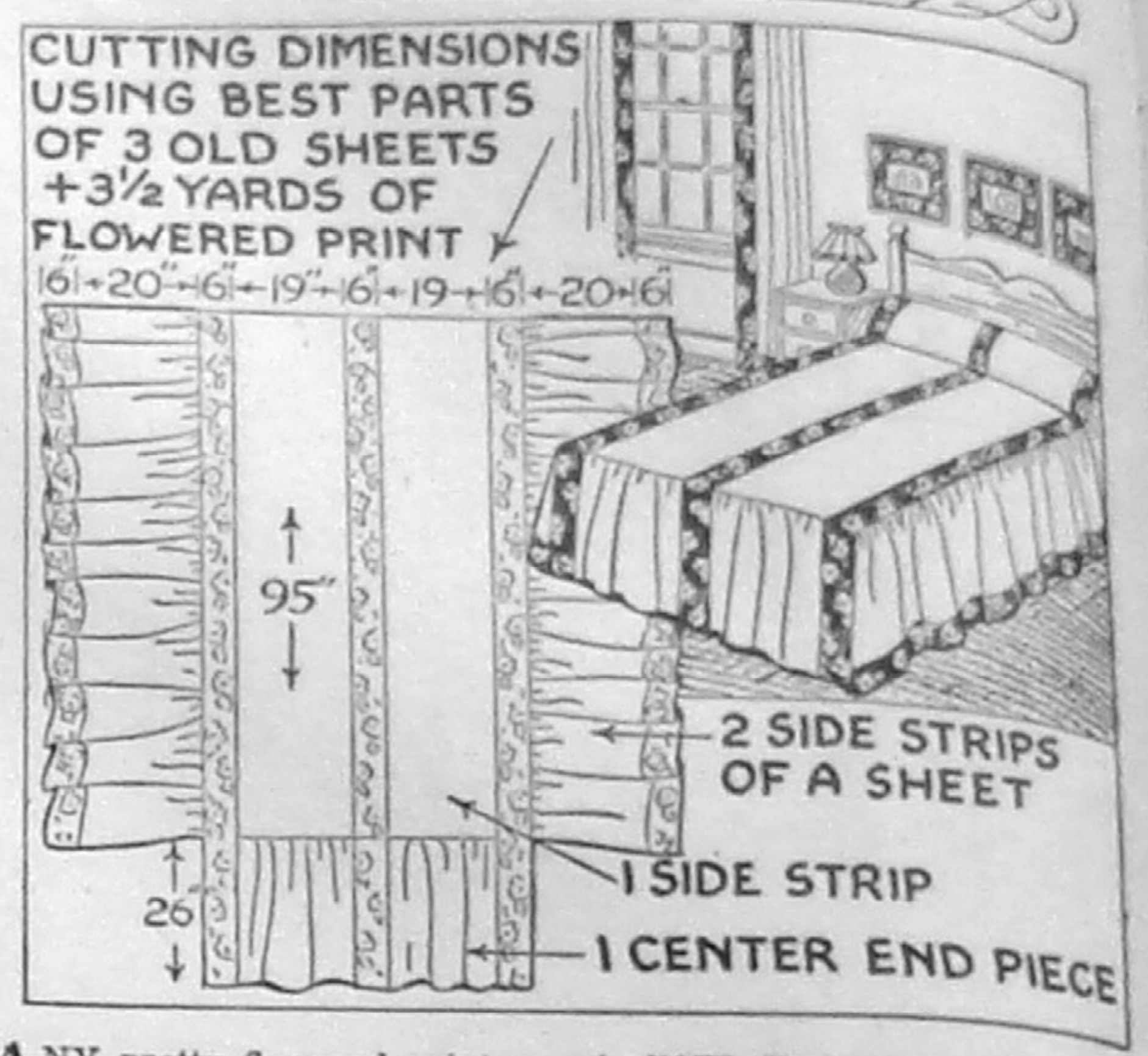

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6. What is the largest single printing job to date?
7. The longest baseball game by innings played in the major leagues lasted how long?
8. How many Minute Men were killed or wounded at Lexington on April 19, 1775?

The Answers

1. Coastal region.
2. Twenty-five planes.
3. Federalist.
4. Kharkov.
5. Twenty pounds.
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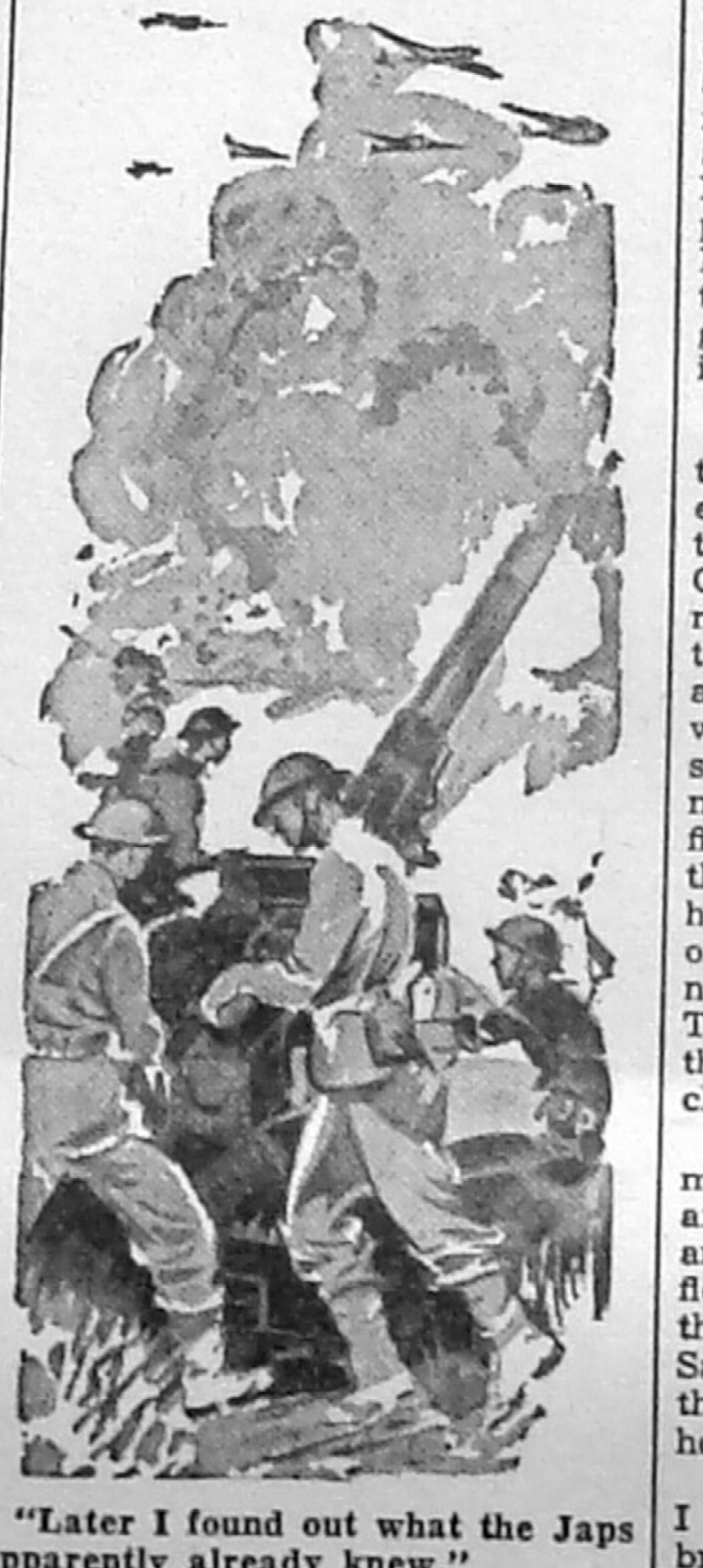
"We went on back to Cavite and offered to carry more wounded. The big base was one sheet of flame except for the ammunition depot. Only a piece of the dock was left, and through the shimmering flames you could see only jagged walls. Then we saw Admiral Rockwell—he was directing the fire apparatus which was trying to save the depot. He is a tall man, a fine figure of a sailor, but his head was down that day. In a dead voice he told us we'd better get out—that the magazine was liable to go up any minute. We offered to take him with us to Mariveles, but he said no, his job was here, to do what he could to save the magazines.



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"So we picked up from the gutters and streets a lot of cans of food we knew we would need—they were from the bombed warehouses—stacked them in the boat, and set out."

"I was back there a couple of days later after the fires were out," said Ensign Cox, a good-looking yellow-haired youngster from up-state New York. "They were burying the dead—which consisted of collecting heads and arms and legs and putting them into the nearest bomb crater and shoveling debris over it. The smell was terrible. The Filipino yard workers didn't have much stomach for the job, but it had to be done and done quick because of disease. To make them work, they filled the Filipinos up with grain alcohol.

"That raid gave me my first big shock of the war," said Lieutenant Kelly, "but it wasn't the damage they did. From over in Mariveles I couldn't see what was happening after the Jap bombers disappeared over the mountain. I got my shock after they had unloaded and flew over us on their way home—the same beautiful tight formations—not a straggler. Where was our air force?

"From over towards Cavite we could now see that huge column of smoke rising into the sky as the Japs left the scene.

"But it wasn't until Lieutenant DeLong dropped in at four o'clock in the 41 boat that I knew how bad off we were. He said the Cavite base was a roaring blast furnace—the yard littered with those mangled and scorched bodies—and furthermore that all our spare parts for the MTB's—engines and everything—had been blasted to bits. Machine shops completely gone. Not so much as a gasket left to see us through this war, with the factory halfway around the world.

"Also he said the Cavite radio had been hit. That still left the short-wave voice stuff to talk with Manila or Bataan or the Rock, but of course this couldn't be secret from the Japs, so they would be depending on our six boats for courier duty to relay all confidential stuff."

"So I wasn't surprised," said Bulkeley, "when early the next morning I got a hurry call to report to the Admiral in Manila. As our 35 boat cleared the mine fields around Bataan, heading over toward Manila I saw something very queer—shipping of all descriptions was pouring out of that Manila breakwater into the open harbor—destroyers, mine sweepers, Yangtze River gunboats, tramp steamers, all going hell for breakfast. And then I saw them—a big formation of about twenty-seven bombers. By then I was beginning to learn that if we saw planes in the air, they would be Japs, not ours. Then came another formation of twenty-nine, and still another of twenty-six.

"If they were after shipping, we shouldn't get too close to the other boats, so I changed course. They wheeled majestically around the bay's perimeter, and each time they Passed Manila a load would go whistling down and presently huge columns of black and white smoke began rising—we could even see some fires, although we were still eleven miles away.

" 'Where in hell is our air force?' our crew kept asking me. 'Why in Christ's name don't they do something?'

"But the thing that really got me was that these big Jap formations, circling the bay like it was a parade maneuver, each time would sail impudently right over Corregidor! Didn't they know we had anti-aircraft guns?

"They knew all right, but it turned out they knew something I didn't. For presently all twenty of Corregidor's 3-inchers opened fire, and it made me sick to see that every one of their shells was bursting from 5,000 to 10,000 feet below that Jap formation. Those pilots were as safe as though they'd been home in bed. Later I found out what the Japs apparently already knew—that the Rock's anti-aircraft guns didn't have the range. And only then did it begin to dawn on me how completely impotent we were.

"When the Japs cleared out," continued Bulkeley, "Kelly and I headed for Manila and docked about three o'clock. When we reported, Commander Slocum told me the Admiral was considering sending our three boats on a raid off Lingayen, and were we ready? We said we were rarin' to go. So he said to stick around a couple of hours, and meanwhile to load the boats with files, records, and so forth, because they were moving headquarters. It had escaped so far, but right here on the water front it was too vulnerable — sure to get smacked. Through the open door we could see the Admiral conferring with his chief of staff.

"But just then," said Kelly, "Commander Slocum looked down at my arm, which was in a sling, frowned, and said I should get over to see the fleet doctor. The doctor took off the bandage and began to talk tough. Said he couldn't do anything, and that I was to get that arm to a hospital as fast as I could.

"I was dead set on that raid, but I decided it wouldn't be tactful to bring that up, so I said, 'Aye, aye, sir,' and skipped it. We loaded the boat with records, and then went back to headquarters, where we were told that the Jap convoy off Lingayen included eight transports and at least two battleships (one of these must have been the one that Colin Kelly later got), but that we weren't going to be sent. They were saving us for 'bigger things.'

" 'My God!' my junior officer said later, 'I didn't know they came any bigger! What do they think we are?'

"Anyway the Admiral patted Bulkeley on the shoulder and said, 'We know you boys want to get in there and fight, but there's no sense sending you on suicidal missions—just now.'

"So that was that, and we went on out across the bay, to our thatched village.

"You might call the next few days quiet for us, although my arm began giving me hell.

"Presently Bulkeley dropped in on us in the 41 boat, bringing us some stuff issued by the navy to replace everything we'd lost at our quarters in Cavite—a shirt each, underdrawers, a few tubes of toothpaste, and razors—two for each boat, one for the men and one for the officers. But with each razor there were only three packages of blades, so we saw beards in the offing.

"Bulkeley had heard about my hand from a pharmacist's mate and asked me if I could stick it for two more days until he could relieve me. He himself had to be on call for consultation with the Admiral, while they needed DeLong and his boat for courier duty. I said 'sure.'

"But the next few days were hell. The whole arm began swelling, and my hand was the size of a catcher's mitt. The nights were worse because I couldn't lie down for any length of time. Also I had to keep my arm held up, or blood running down into it would drive me nuts, and it stiffened that way. The doctor at Mariveles kept offering me morphine, but I didn't dare. There might be an emergency where we'd have to get the boats out to sea quickly. Bulkeley had left me in charge, and morphine might make me sleep so hard I couldn't waken for an air-raid alarm. The worst thing was the flies—they kept buzzing around trying to get into that open incision in my finger as I held my hand up in the air. And also I was running a little fever—about four degrees.

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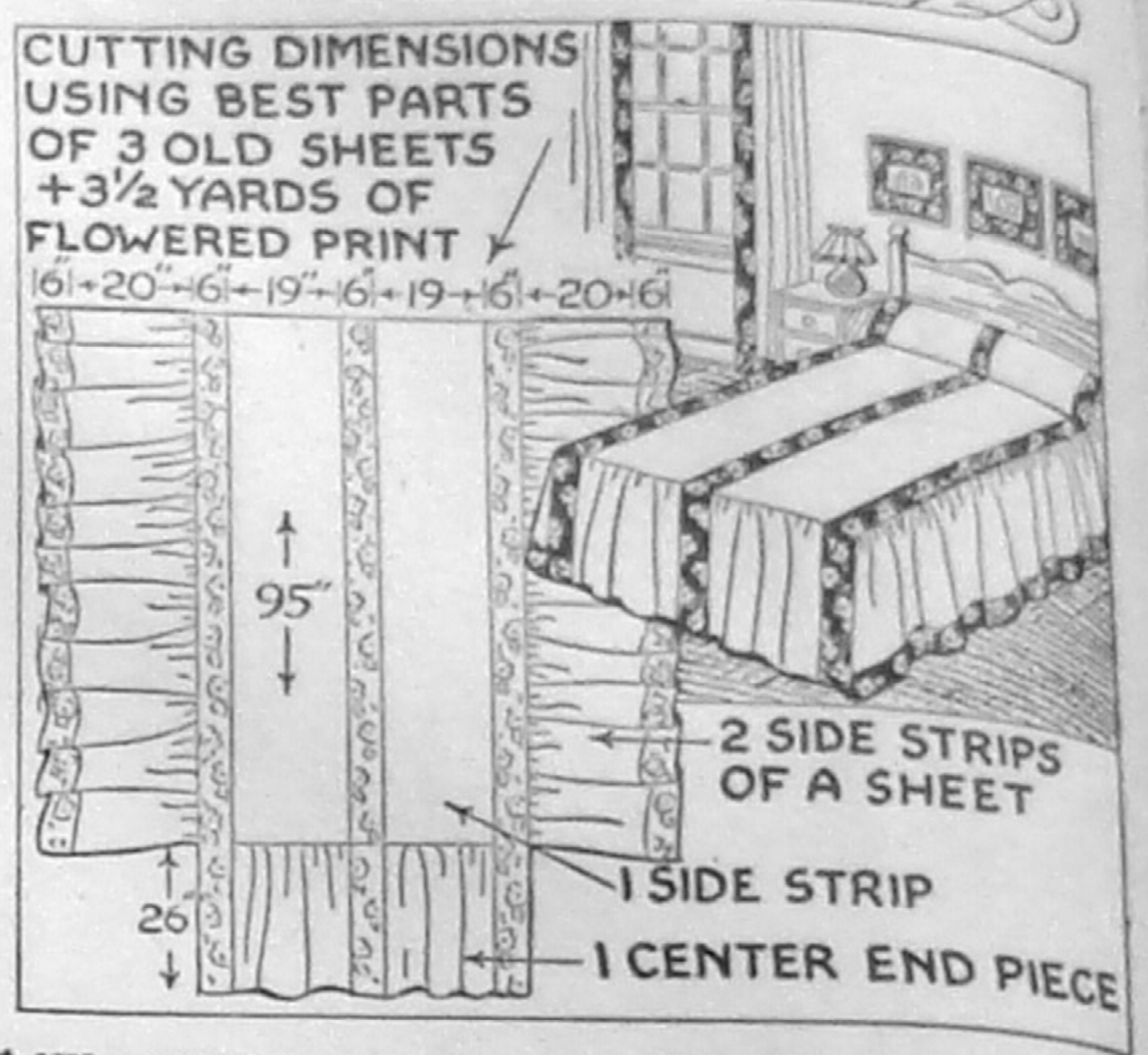

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2. An army pursuit squadron usually embraces how many planes?
3. George Washington belonged to what political party?
4. What city is known as the Russian Pittsburgh?
5. How many pounds of V...—film are required to send a ton of letters to our boys at the front?
6. What is the largest single printing job to date?
7. The longest baseball game by innings played in the major leagues lasted how long?
8. How many Minute Men were killed or wounded at Lexington on April 19, 1775?

The Answers

1. Coastal region.
2. Twenty-five planes.
3. Federalist.
4. Kharkov.
5. Twenty pounds.
6. Printing the government's new point-system ration books No. 2—150 million books.
7. Twenty-six innings—Brooklyn vs. Boston, May 1, 1920.
8. Seventeen (eight killed, nine wounded).

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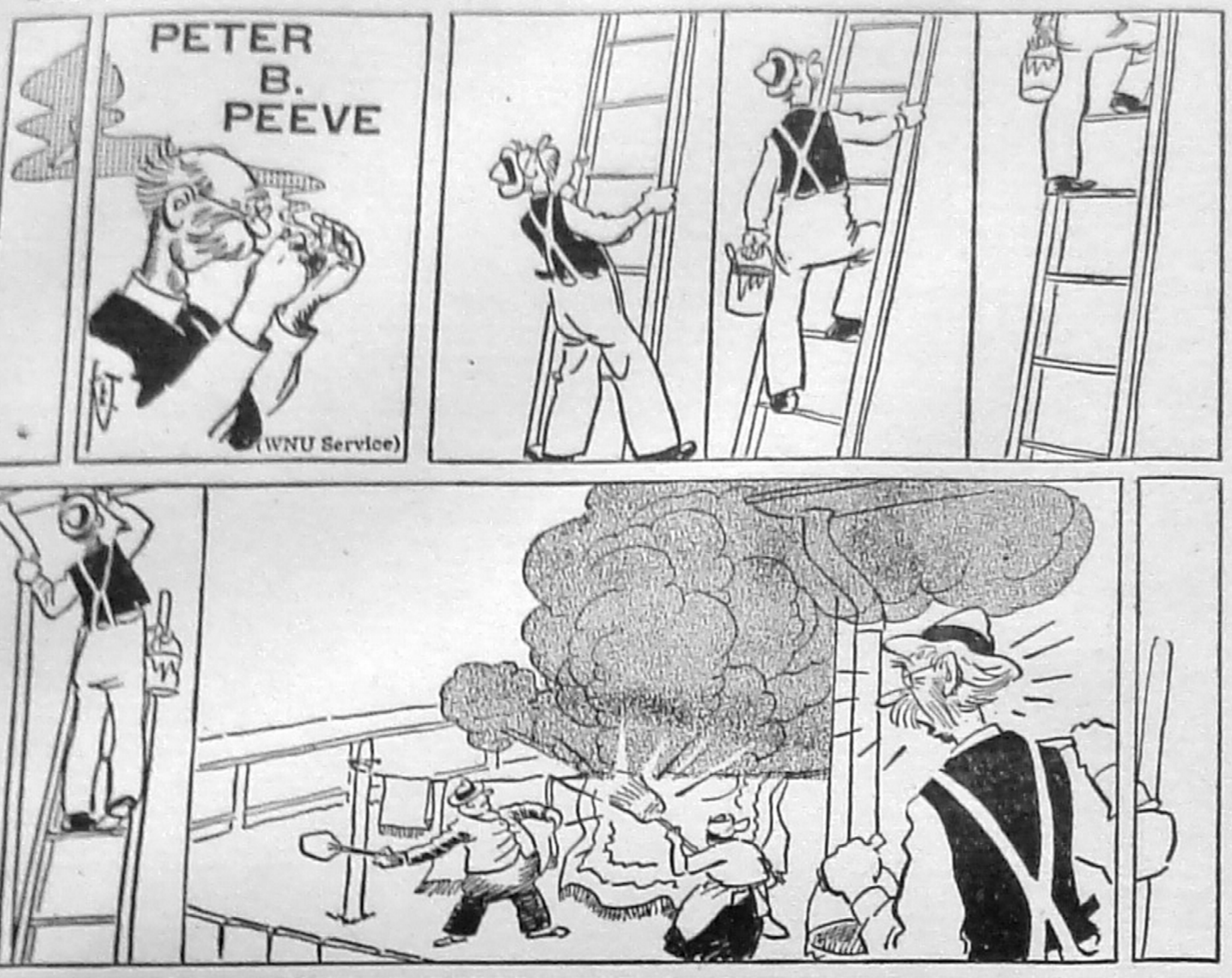

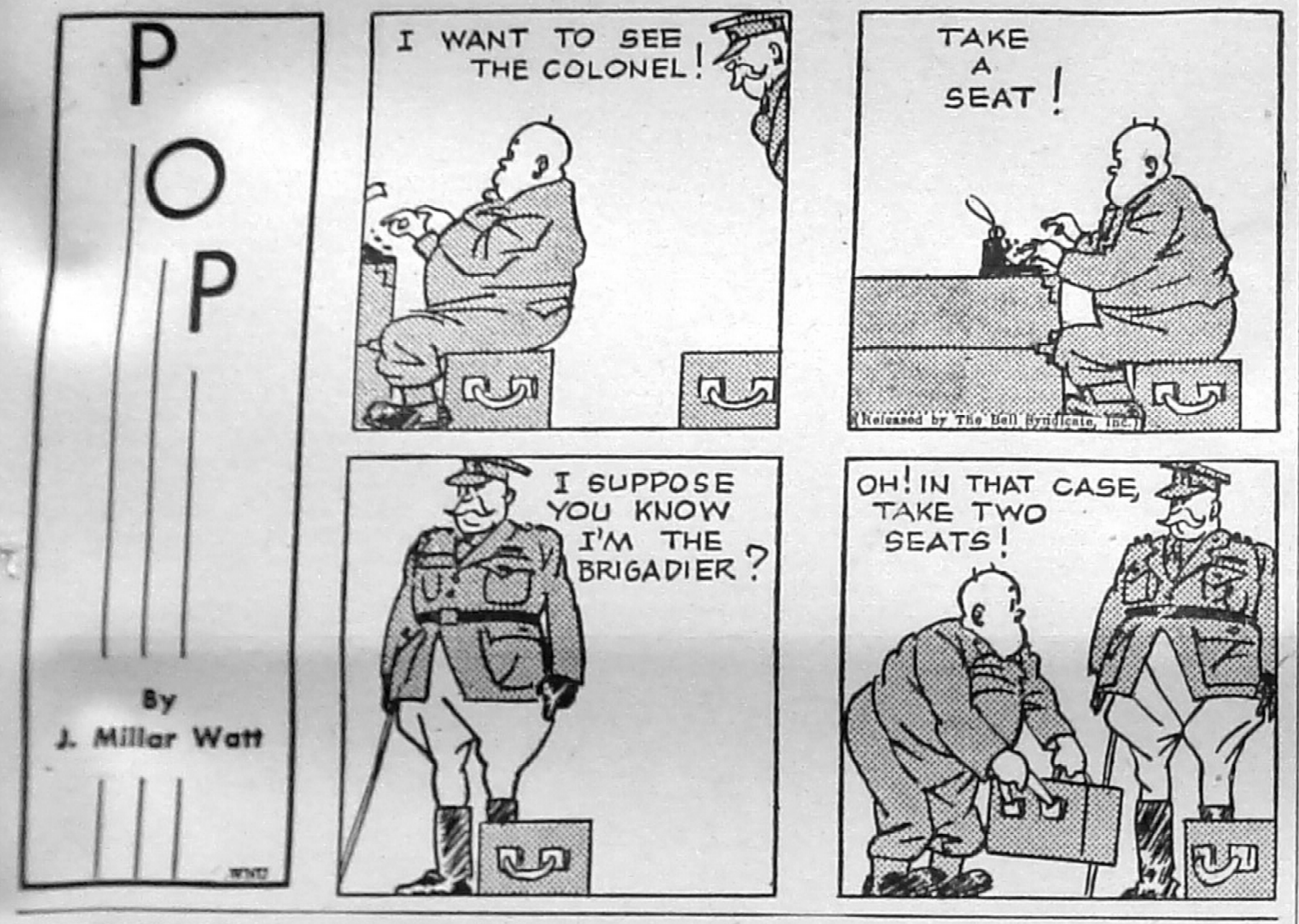
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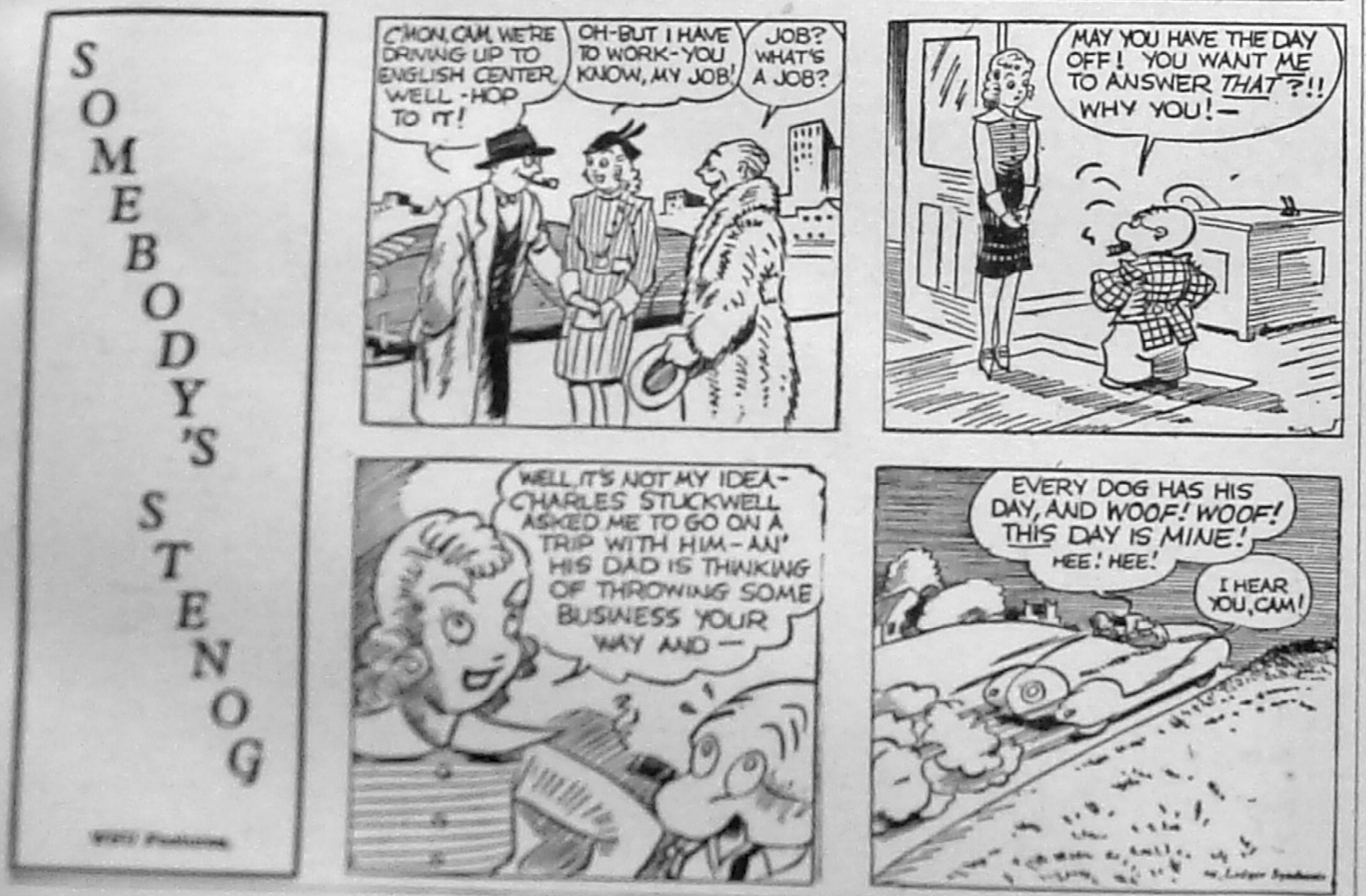
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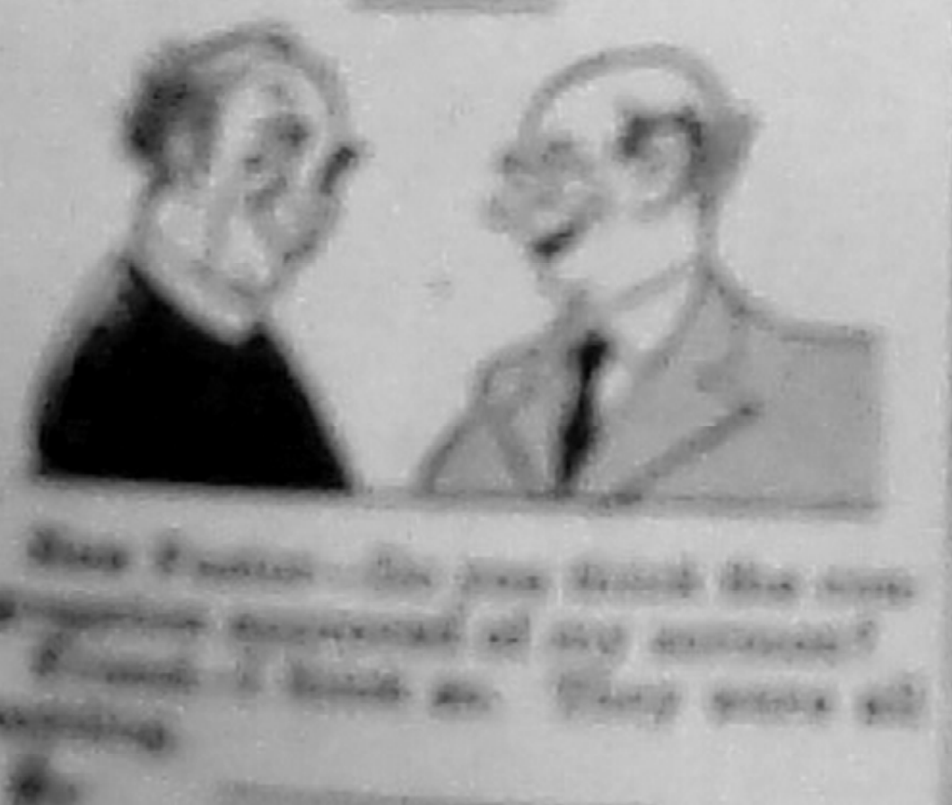

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HOW MUCH FOOD SHOULD YOU EAT?

You may think that food requirements were measured in vitamins but before the discovery of vitamins the amount and kinds of food that should be eaten daily were measured in calories. A calorie is a measured amount of heat, that is, the amount of heat required to raise one kilogram of water (a little over two pounds) one degree centigrade (which is about 2½ degrees Fahrenheit). Thus the average diet was made up of one part protein—meat, eggs, fish, two parts fats—butter, cream, fat meats and four parts starches—bread, potatoes, fruits and vegetables. In calories this would mean about 400 of proteins, 800 of fats and 1,600 of vegetables and fruits daily for average man doing some work daily. This method of calorie measurement is still in use.

Dr. Barton

In an article on nutrition in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. Eugene F. DuBois and William H. Chambers, New York city, state:

The amount of heat given off by the resting man of average size (at complete rest and no digestion going on) is about equal to the heat of a 60-watt electric bulb or the flame of an alcohol lamp about one inch high. A man exercising hard equals the heat of 10 such lamps. As most of us are not at complete rest all of the time, nor are we working hard all the time, the amount of food needed will depend upon how much we rest and how hard we work. Thus one table of the number of calories needed by various trades is:

Men: Tailor, 2,600; bookbinder, 3,000; shoemaker, 3,100; cabinetmaker, 3,500 to 3,600; stone mason, 4,700 to 5,200; wood sawyer, 5,500 to 6,000. There are other trades such as moulders or foundrymen, stokers, molten metal workers and others where 6,000 calories are needed daily.

Women: Stenographer or office worker, 2,000 calories; seamstress with hand needle, 2,000; seamstress with machine, 2,100 to 2,300; bookbinder, 2,100 to 2,300; household worker, 2,500 to 3,200; washer-women, 2,900 to 3,700.

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Facts About Acne, Pimples

Although the various methods of treatment help many cases of acne (pimples), the actual cause of acne is not fully known. Because it occurs at or near the age of puberty, most physicians believe that acne is in some way connected with the changes in the glands which causes boys and girls to emerge into men and women.

In the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology, Dr. Hamilton, Yale medical school, reports results in cases where he was able to bring on acne in certain individuals. He found that giving the hormone or extract of the male sex gland to boys who had not reached puberty, some of them developed blackheads, pimples, with and without pus formation. When the treatment with the sex hormone was stopped, the pimples became smaller and disappeared. When given again, the pimples returned.

This does not mean that this gland extract is the only factor entering into the cause of acne as diet, heredity, and infection may also be factors. However, despite other factors, the pimples appeared only when the sex hormone was given. "There seems to be something in this male hormone substance that stimulates the sebaceous or oil glands of the skin."

For this reason, Dr. Hamilton suggests that as there is some relation between the thyroid gland—the master gland of the body—and the sex glands, there is logical reason for the use of desiccated thyroid gland extract in cases of acne at the time of puberty. The thyroid extract checks any excess of oil pouring out from the oil glands on the skin and stimulates the skin cells to a more normal activity. The thyroid extract stimulates all the body processes and therefore the skin. Excellent results have been obtained by using viosterol by mouth and also by the use of injections of pituitary extract. As with all extracts, this should be done under supervision of a physician.

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A.—Ringing of ears may be due to (a) partial closing of eustachian tube, (b) high blood pressure and (c) too much liquid in ear tissues.

Q.—What causes body odors?

A.—Body odors can be due to foods eaten, drugs taken, or may be natural in some individuals. Deodorants containing formaldehyde or aluminum are in general use. X-ray is used in severe cases.

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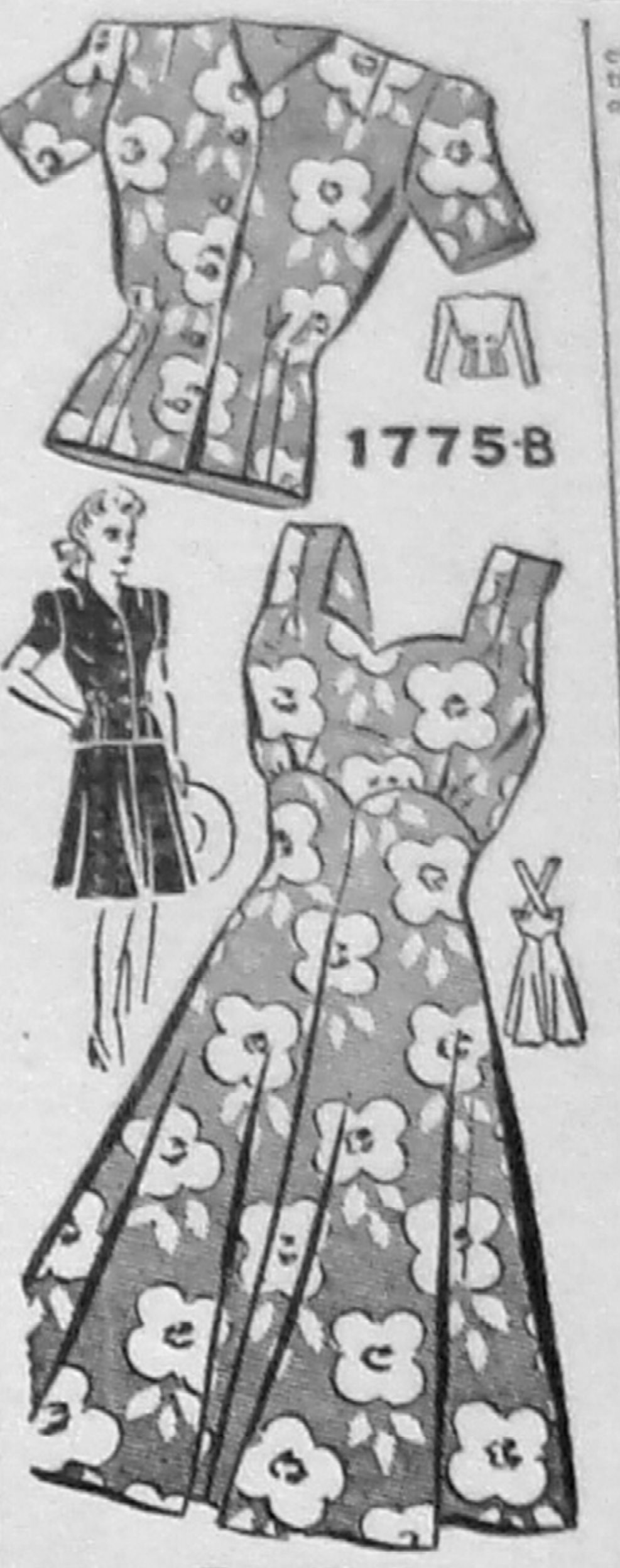

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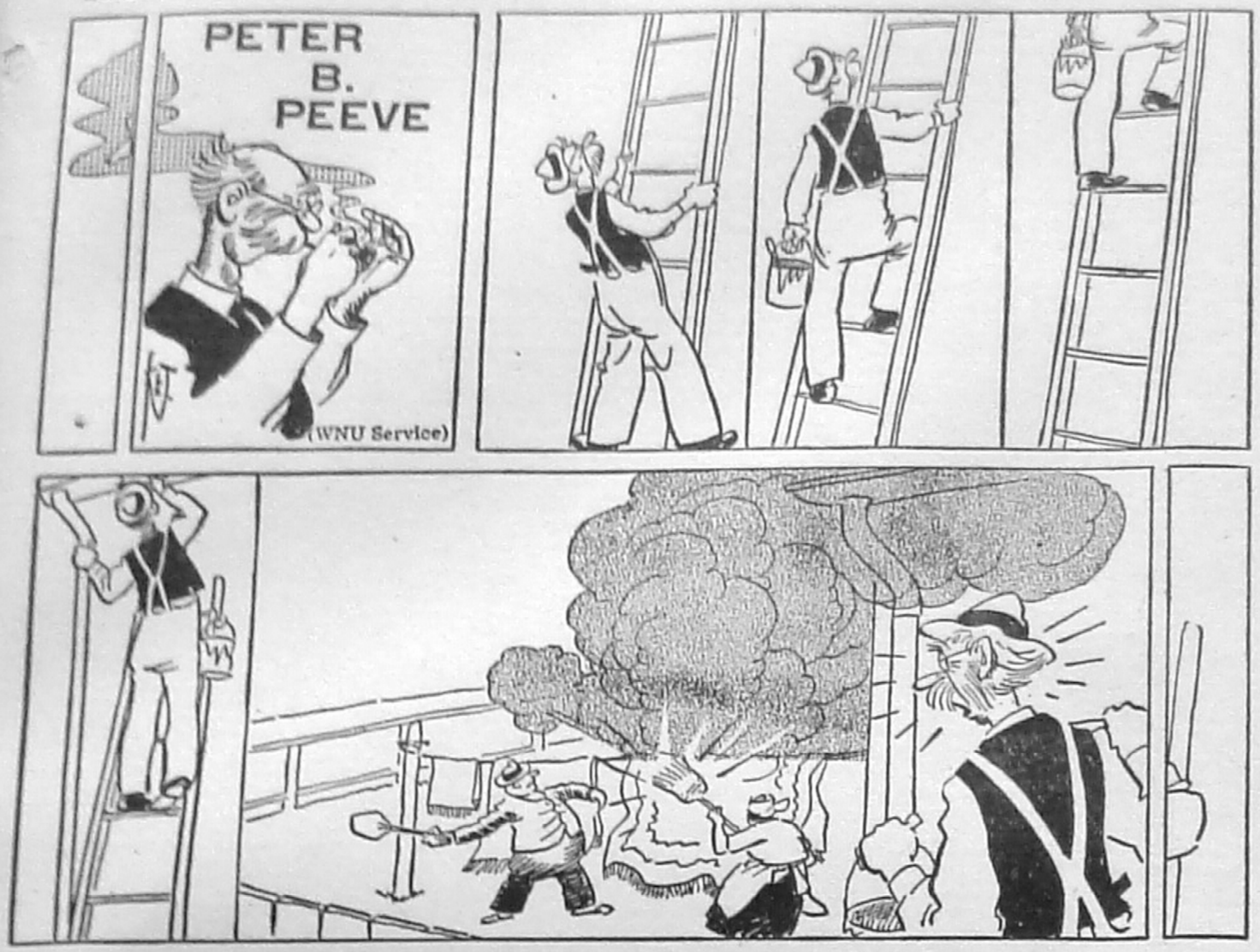

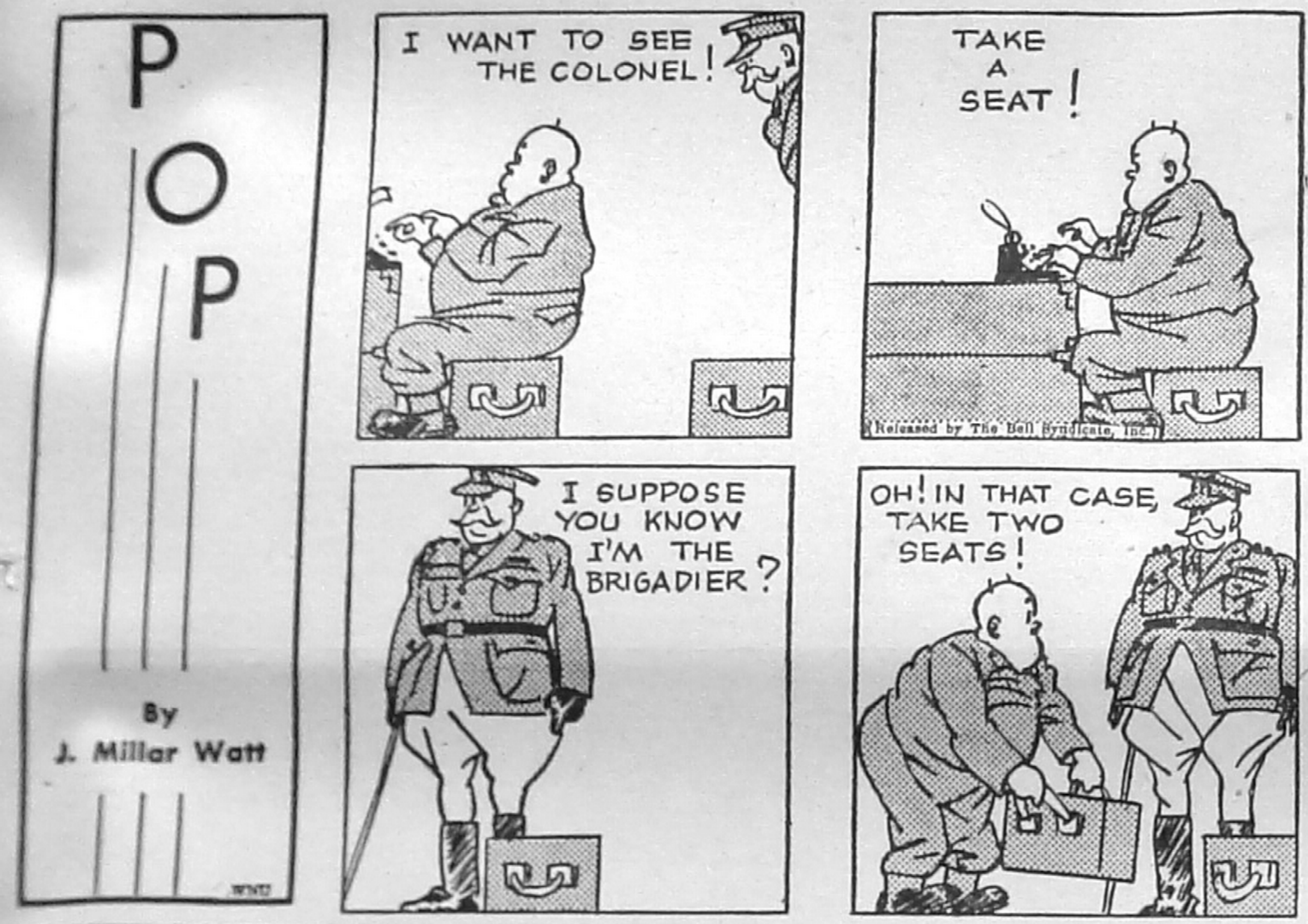
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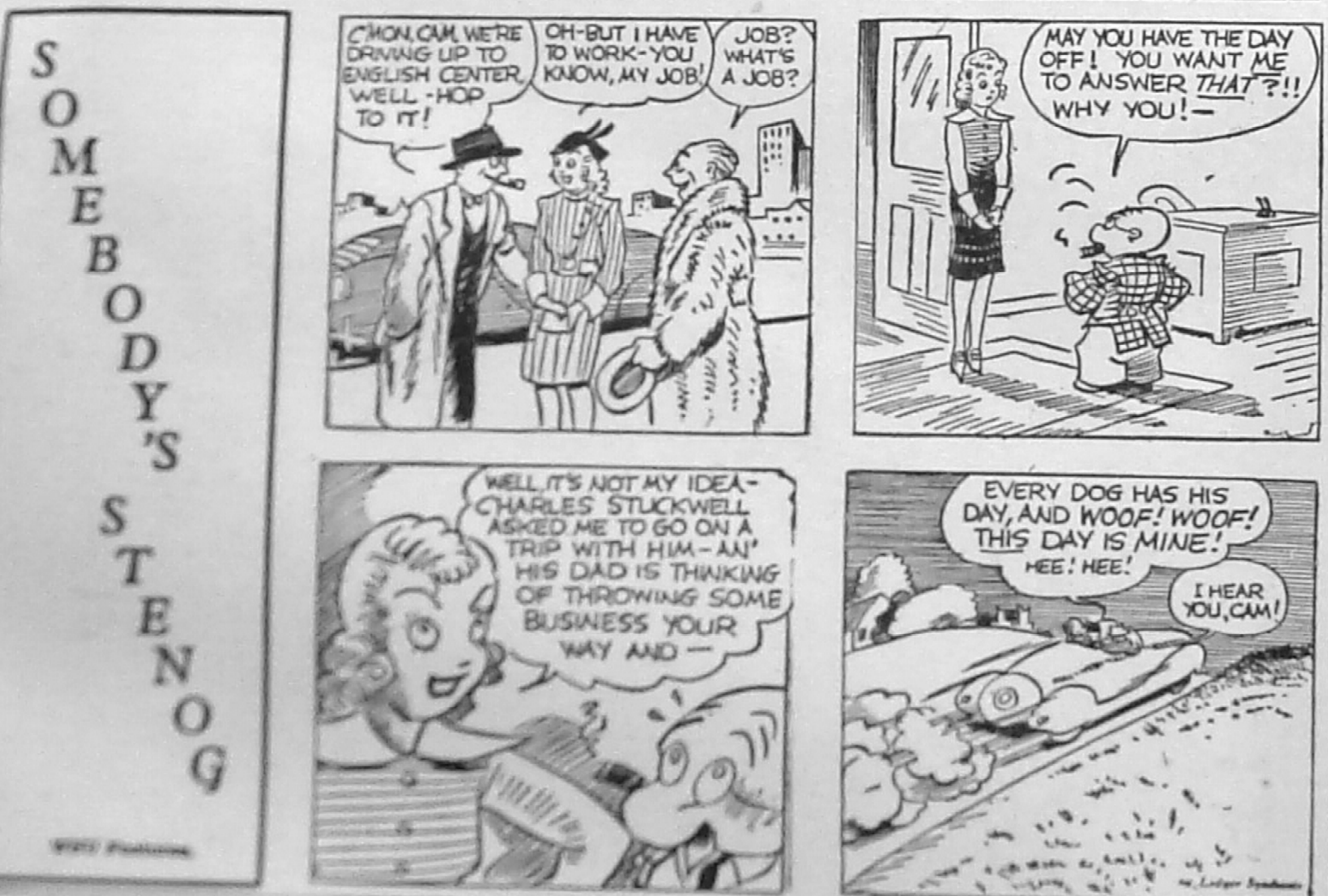
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You may think that food requirements were measured in vitamins but before the discovery of vitamins the amount and kinds of food that should be eaten daily were measured in calories. A calorie is a measured amount of heat, that is, the amount of heat required to raise one kilogram of water (a little over two pounds) one degree centigrade (which is about 2½ degrees Fahrenheit). Thus the average diet was made up of one part protein—meat, eggs, fish, two parts fats—butter, cream, fat meats and four parts starches—bread, potatoes, fruits and vegetables. In calories this would mean about 400 of proteins, 800 of fats and 1,600 of vegetables and fruits daily for average man doing some work daily. This method of calorie measurement is still in use.

In an article on nutrition in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. Eugene F. DuBois and William H. Chambers, New York city, state:

The amount of heat given off by the resting man of average size (at complete rest and no digestion going on) is about equal to the heat of a 60-watt electric bulb or the flame of an alcohol lamp about one inch high. A man exercising hard equals the heat of 10 such lamps. As most of us are not at complete rest all of the time, nor are we working hard all the time, the amount of food needed will depend upon how much we rest and how hard we work. Thus one table of the number of calories needed by various trades is:

Men: Tailor, 2,600; bookbinder, 3,000; shoemaker, 3,100; cabinetmaker, 3,500 to 3,600; stone mason, 4,700 to 5,200; wood sawyer, 5,500 to 6,000. There are other trades such as moulders or foundrymen, stokers, molten metal workers and others where 6,000 calories are needed daily.

Women: Stenographer or office worker, 2,000 calories; seamstress with hand needle, 2,000; seamstress with machine, 2,100 to 2,300; bookbinder, 2,100 to 2,300; household worker, 2,500 to 3,200; washer-women, 2,900 to 3,700.

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Facts About Acne, Pimples

Although the various methods of treatment help many cases of acne (pimples), the actual cause of acne is not fully known. Because it occurs at or near the age of puberty, most physicians believe that acne is in some way connected with the changes in the glands which causes boys and girls to emerge into men and women.

In the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology, Dr. Hamilton, Yale medical school, reports results in cases where he was able to bring on acne in certain individuals. He found that giving the hormone or extract of the male sex gland to boys who had not reached puberty, some of them developed blackheads, pimples, with and without pus formation. When the treatment with the sex hormone was stopped, the pimples became smaller and disappeared. When given again, the pimples returned.

This does not mean that this gland extract is the only factor entering into the cause of acne as diet, heredity, and infection may also be factors. However, despite other factors, the pimples appeared only when the sex hormone was given. "There seems to be something in this male hormone substance that stimulates the sebaceous or oil glands of the skin."

For this reason, Dr. Hamilton suggests that as there is some relation between the thyroid gland—the master gland of the body—and the sex glands, there is logical reason for the use of desiccated thyroid gland extract in cases of acne at the time of puberty. The thyroid extract checks any excess of oil pouring out from the oil glands on the skin and stimulates the skin cells to a more normal activity. The thyroid extract stimulates all the body processes and therefore the skin. Excellent results have been obtained by using viosterol by mouth and also by the use of injections of pituitary extract. As with all extracts, this should be done under supervision of a physician.

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QUESTION BOX

Q.—What causes ringing of the ears?

A.—Ringing of ears may be due to (a) partial closing of eustachian tube, (b) high blood pressure and (c) too much liquid in ear tissues.

Q.—What causes body odors?

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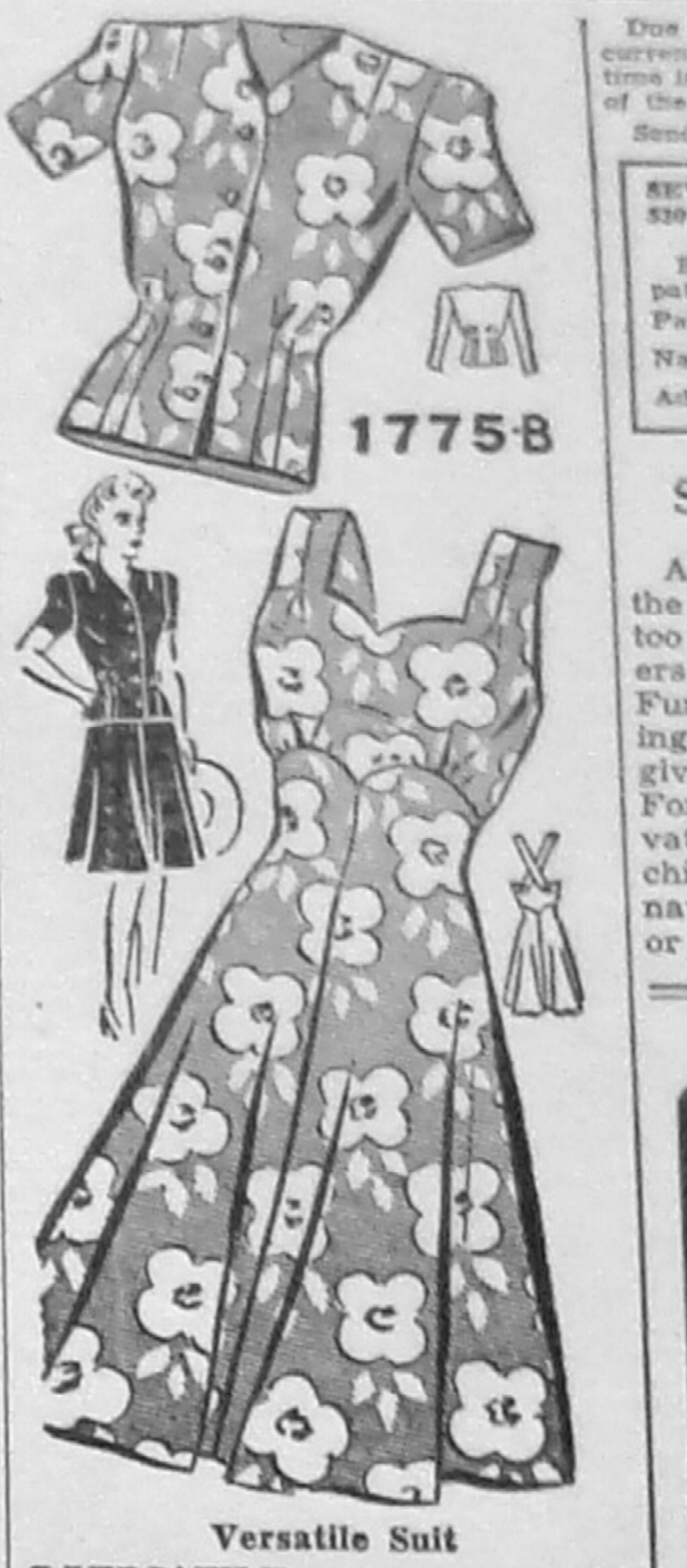

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Use a stiff wire brush to remove crumbs and other particles from the burners of a gas or electric stove.

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Synthetic rubber tractor tires have been under tests by B. F. Goodrich engineers for close to a year. When synthetic rubber becomes available in sufficient quantities, farmers may expect such tires on their tractors.

A Russian rubber-bearing plant is now being successfully grown in the United States. Its value in the American rubber program, however, is still undetermined.

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Enough steel for 100,000 medium tanks is being saved through the use of wood as a substitute for critical materials.

More than a million and a quarter tons of paperboard will be used in 1943 to package food, supplies, and munitions for overseas shipment. This is the equivalent of 1,[illegible] truck loads of pulpwood.

Each Liberty cargo ship takes 300,000 board feet of lumber. Use of wood saves 250 tons of steel in each ship.

Wood, most of it American, makes up one third of the weight of all British aircraft and goes into 41 different types of planes.

The war is planned on paper. Enough blueprint paper alone is produced annually in the United States to make a band a yard wide which would go around the world six times.

Instead of steel, Army ordnance uses wood for [illegible] bulkheads. Two and a quarter million are now on order, saving 42,000 tons of steel.

There are about 40,000 board feet of lumber in every C-62 "Commando" cargo plane.

An average New England spruce tree yields enough nitro cellulose to provide the powder for thirty-five 105 mm. shells or 7,500 Garand rifle cartridges.

Standard 2½-ton Army trucks now have all-wood bodies, 1,000 board feet in each.

Each deck of a big battleship takes 100,000 board feet of lumber — 10 carloads.

There is no doubt that these figures will make every Pocahontas county woodsman proud of his contribution to the war and the soldiers, sailors and marines can be sure that our woodsmen will do their best as individuals to keep the supplies rolling along.

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DURBIN-BARTOW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leader and son Buddy, of Frank, returned the past week from Charleston where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blackhurst.

Mrs. J. C. Gum and Lelia Little were business visitors in Elkins Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Wimer and children, Joan and Rebecca, visited Mrs. Wimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenna Rexrode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whanger of Ronceverte are spending a few days at the home of their son, E. C. Whanger.

Mrs. D. L. Snyder of Milton spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Fowkes.

Quentin Hull and sister, Millie, of Charleston are visiting at the home of their uncle, Dr. G. F. Hull, for a few days.

Stanley Slayton of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Slayton of West Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Shrader of Cass were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Collins.

Guy Cassell of West Virginia University spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cassell of Wanless.

John Snyder of the Coast Guards returned to his duties Friday after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of West Durbin.

Mrs. J. A. Arbogast of Cambridge Springs, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lee Arbogast and children of Cambridge Springs, Pa., are visiting home folks for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Beard of Thornwood was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shifflett, John [illegible] and mother were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shifflett.

E. L. Shifflett, who has been ill, is able to be on the street and to look after his garden.

Chuck Feather, the genial clerk at the Durbin Mercantile store, is able to be on duty after an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Virginia Eagle of Monterey, Va., spent Sunday with Dot and Hazel Rexrode at Frank.

Allen Stewart of the U. S. Navy is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lola Stewart.

Mrs. C. J. Beish continues ill at her home here.

Miss Rella Phares spent Sunday with home folks at Riverton.

Max Poscover returned Sunday and resumed his school duties as principal of the Durbin graded school on Monday. Mr. Poscover has spent some time in organizing the state physical fitness program.

Kyle Curtis and daughter, Pearl, of Marlinton, visited relatives in town Sunday.

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CASS NEWS

Church Events

The Commissions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Tuesday with Nadine Shifflet and Evelyn Galford.

The Circles of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Tim Kenealy, Mrs. Joe Nethken and Mrs. E. J. Shaffer.

A Mother's Day service will be given in the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday night, May 9. Gladys Mick will have charge of the program.

The 3 circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Loudermilk, Mrs. Jim Porter and Mrs. Wallace Dill, as hostesses.

The Methodist Church will have a special service Sunday morning, May 9, at 11:00 A. M. A number will join the church and there will be a communion service.

Rev. Hugh Jefferson and George Evans made a business visit to Staunton, Va., Monday.

Misses Marguerite and Lucy Gray Scott, of Valley Head were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Nelllie Maude Smith and Miss Leeta Beard spent the weekend in Huntington. She was accompanied to Charleston by Mary Emma Smith and Dorothy Harouff.

Mrs. Norma Meeks spent several days in Stony Bottom last week.

Miss Margaret Irvine of Marlinton was home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Doyle and son spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moss.

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Aviation Cadet Harold Byrd Completes 11-Week Course

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 6.—Naval Aviation Cadet Harold Edward Byrd son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byrd of Cass, W. Va., has successfully completed the intensive 11-weeks course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been promoted to primary flight training at the Naval Air Station at Peru, Indiana.

While at Greenbank Cadet Byrd was in the

At the Pre-Flight School included physical conditioning tary drill, athletics, instruction essentials of Naval ground school subjects. After months of primary flying additional months of advanced he will be eligible for a com as an Ensign in the U. S. serve or Second Lieutenant Marine Corps Reserve, and the eted "Gold Wings" of a Naval tor.

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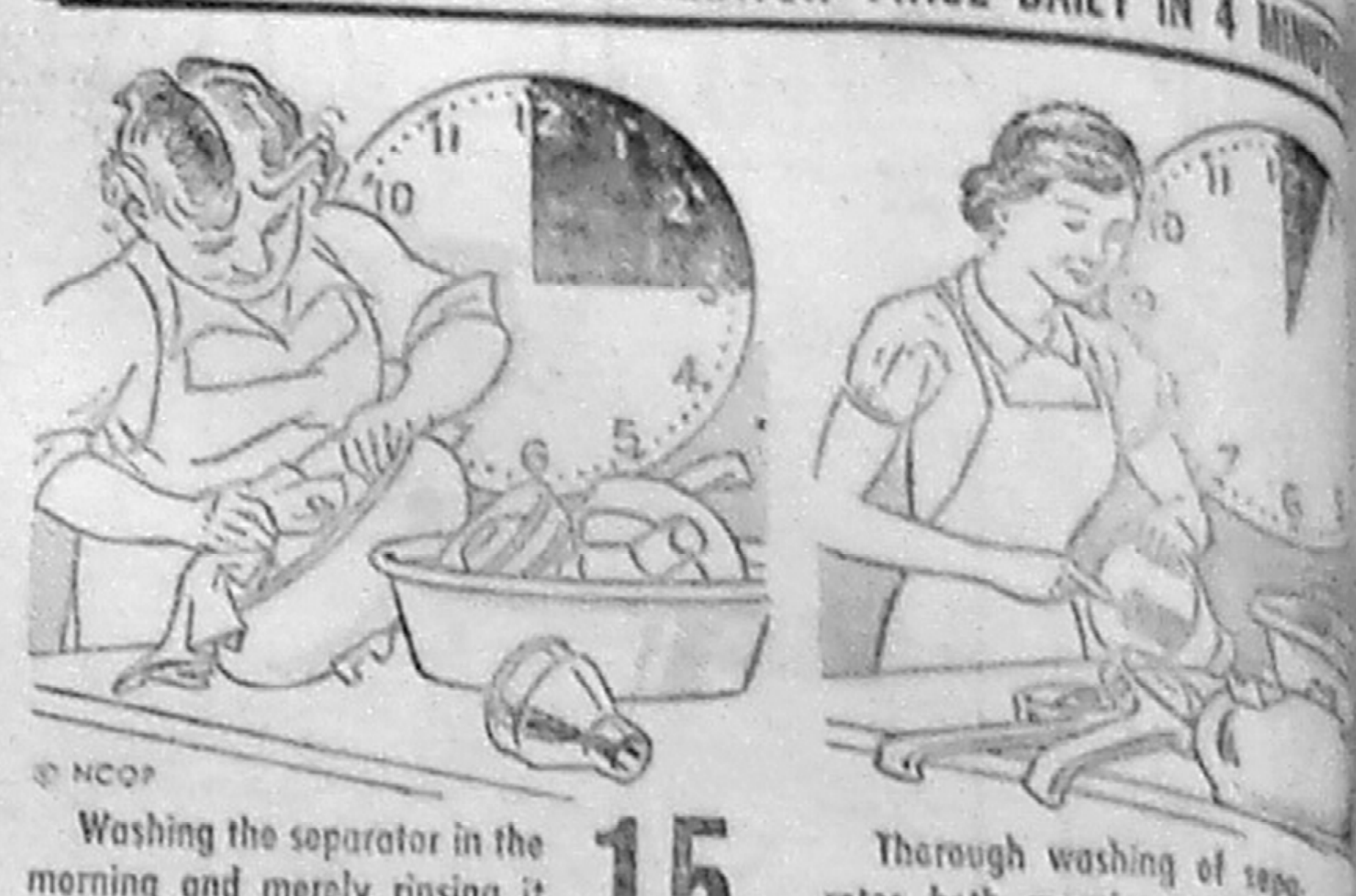

Washing the separator in the morning and merely rinsing it after the evening separation usually takes about— **15 MINUTES**

Thorough washing of separator both morning and evening by the new "wetting agent" method takes just—

One of the least-liked farm chores is all but eliminated as the result of the development by Prof. A. W. Rudnick, of Iowa State College, of a new method which makes it possible for the rural homemaker to wash her separator in only two minutes—four minutes a day. The best separator cleaning method used up to now takes at least six times as long, to say nothing of the drudgery involved.

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The full importance of method can be appreciated it is realized that a dirty is the principal source cream. Because separator as carried out on the is slow and bothersome, improperly done. In all cases the separator becomes a breeding place for bacteria. A likely result grade cream for which receives a low price, a for the creamery which it, and butter which no will be particularly anx There is going to be little for any of this now that effective washing method devised which requires time to wash the separator daily than is required to a day by the usual method lowed.

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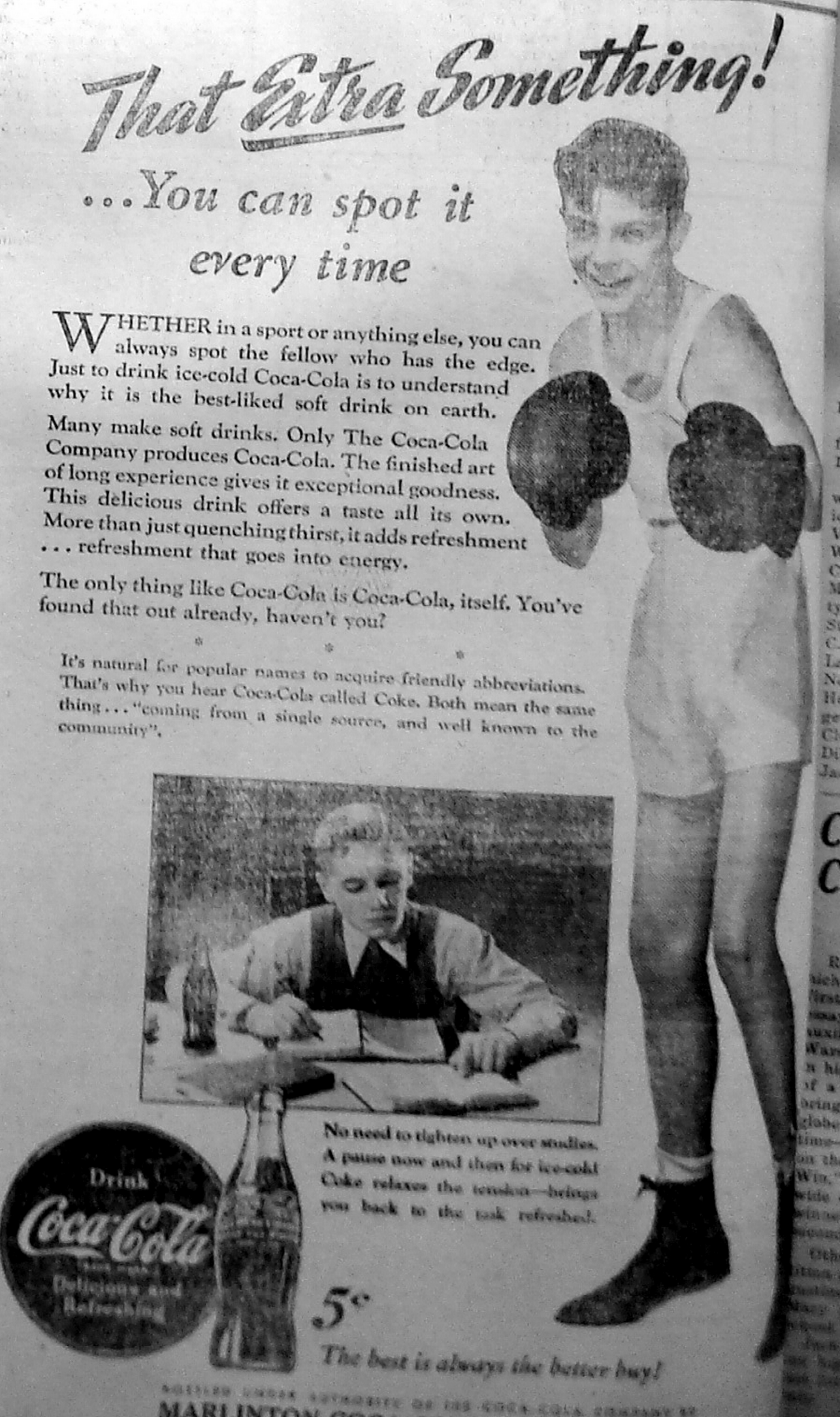

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The War Production Board has published a booklet on Truck Use which gives some facts on the uses of wood in the war and which points out the importance of wood at this time. Some of the facts are:

Enough steel for 100,000 medium tanks is being saved through the use of wood as a substitute for critical materials.

More than a million and a quarter tons of paperboard will be used in 1943 to package food, supplies, and munitions for overseas shipment. This is the equivalent of 1,[illegible] truck loads of pulpwood.

Each Liberty cargo ship takes [illegible] board feet of lumber. Use of wood saves [illegible] tons of steel in each ship.

Wood, most of it American, makes up one third of the weight of all British aircraft and goes into 41 different types of planes.

The war is planned on paper. Enough blueprint paper alone is produced annually in the United States to make a band a yard wide which would go around the world [illegible] times.

Instead of steel, Army [illegible] are [illegible] for wooden [illegible]. Two and a quarter million are now on order, saving 42,000 tons of steel.

There are about 40,000 board feet of lumber in every C-62 "Commando" cargo plane.

An average New England spruce tree yields enough nitro cellulose to provide the powder for thirty-five 105 mm. shells or 7,500 Garand rifle cartridges.

Standard 2½-ton Army trucks now have all-wood bodies, 1,000 board feet in each.

Each deck of a big battleship takes 100,000 board feet of lumber — 10 carloads.

There is no doubt that these figures will make every Pocahontas county woodsman proud of his contribution to the war and the soldiers, sailors and marines can be sure that our woodsmen will do their best as individuals to keep the supplies rolling along.

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DURBIN-BARTOW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leader and son Buddy, of Frank, returned the past week from Charleston where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blackhurst.

Mrs. J. C. Gum and Lelia Little were business visitors in Elkins Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Wimer and children, Joan and Rebecca, visited Mrs. Wimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenna Rexrode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whanger of Ronceverte are spending a few days at the home of their son, E. C. Whanger.

Mrs. D. L. Snyder of Milton spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Fowkes.

Quentin Hull and sister, Millie, of Charleston are visiting at the home of their uncle, Dr. G. F. Hull, for a few days.

Stanley Slayton of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Slayton of West Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Shrader of Cass were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Collins.

Guy Cassell of West Virginia University spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cassell of Wanless.

John Snyder of the Coast Guards returned to his duties Friday after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of West Durbin.

Mrs. J. A. Arbogast of Cambridge Springs, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lee Arbogast and children of Cambridge Springs, Pa., are visiting home folks for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Beard of Thornwood was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shifflett, John Tracy and mother were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shifflett.

R. L. Shifflett, who has been ill, is able to be on the street and to look after his garden.

Chuck Fowler, the genial clerk at the Durbin Mercantile store, is able to be on duty after an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Virginia Eagle of Monterey, Va., spent Sunday with Dot and Hazel Rexrode at Frank.

Allen Stewart of the U. S. Navy is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lola Stewart.

Mrs. C. J. Beish continues ill at her home here.

Miss Rella Phares spent Sunday with home folks at Riverton.

Max Poscover returned Sunday and resumed his school duties as principal of the Durbin graded school on Monday. Mr. Poscover has spent some time in organizing the state physical fitness program.

Kyle Curtis and daughter, Pearl, of Marlinton, visited relatives in town Sunday.

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CASS NEWS

Church Events

The Commissions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Tuesday with Nadine Shifflet and Evelyn Galford.

The Circles of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Tim Kenealy, Mrs. Joe Nethken and Mrs. E. J. Shaffer.

A Mother's Day service will be given in the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday night, May 9. Gladys Mick will have charge of the program.

The 3 circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Loudermilk, Mrs. Jim Porter and Mrs. Wallace Dill, as hostesses.

The Methodist Church will have a special service Sunday morning, May 9, at 11.00 A. M. A number will join the church and there will be a communion service.

Rev. Hugh Jefferson and George Evans made a business visit to Staunton, Va., Monday.

M isses Marguerite and Lucy Gray Scott, of Valley Head were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Nelllie Maude Smith and Miss Leeta Beard spent the weekend in Huntington. She was accompanied to Charleston by Mary Emma Smith and Dorothy Harouff.

Mrs. Norma Meeks spent several days in Stony Bottom last week.

Miss Margaret Irvine of Marlinton was home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Doyle and son spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moss.

Miss Mary Ann Gillespie was the weekend guest of Ida Hiner of Dunmore.

Rev. and Mrs. Quade Arbogast and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mirle Irvine, Sunday.

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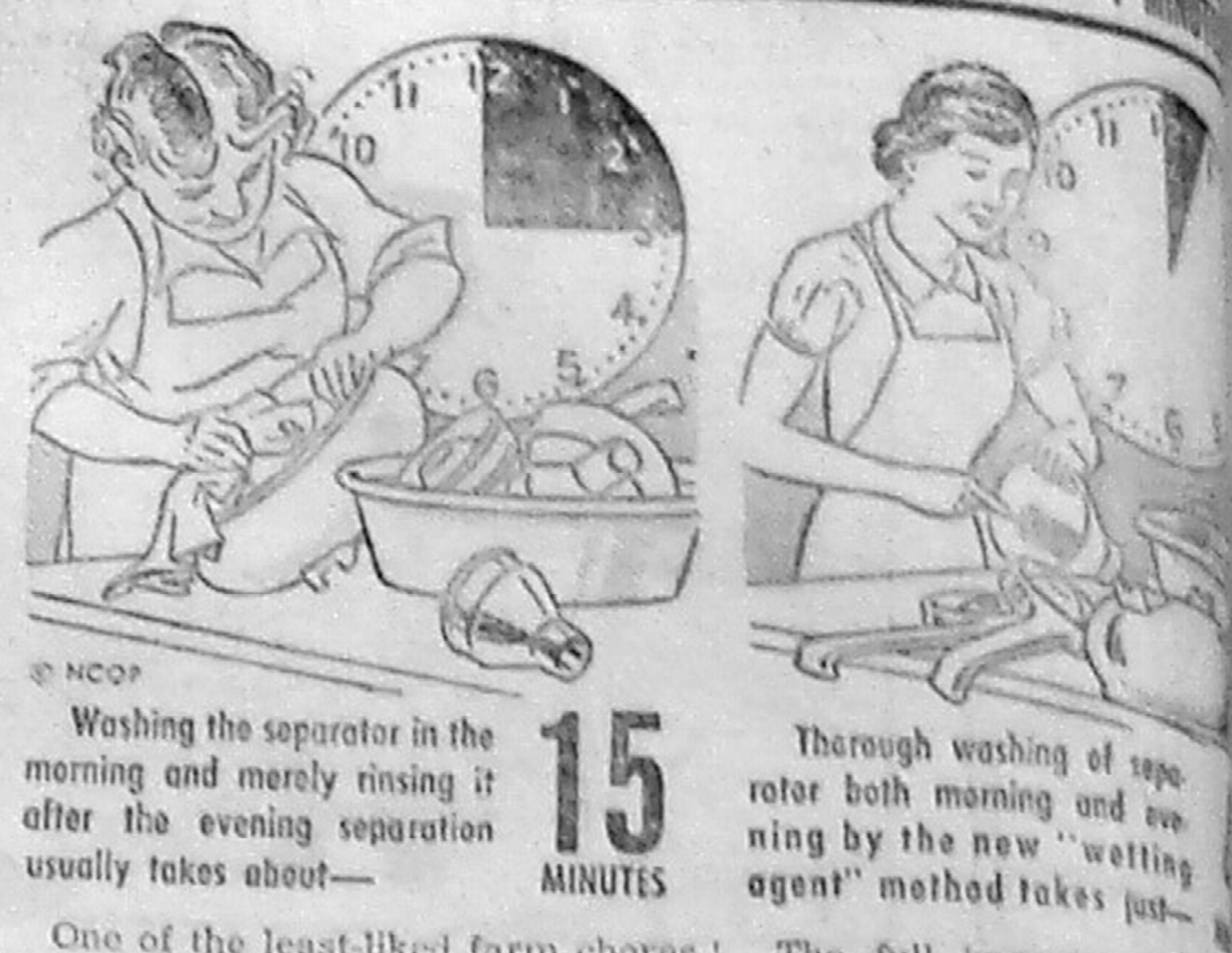
Aviation Cadet Harold Byrd Completes 11-Week Course

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 6.—Naval Aviation Cadet Harold Edward Byrd son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byrd of Cass, W. Va., has successfully completed the intensive 11-weeks course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been promoted to primary flight training at the Station at Peru, Indiana.

While at Greenbank Cadet Byrd was in the

At the Pre-Flight School included physical conditioning tary drill, athletics, instruction essentials of Naval ground school subjects. months of primary flying additional months of advanced he will be eligibile for a as an Ensign in the U. S. serve or Second Lieutenant Marine Corps Reserve, and eted "Gold Wings" of a Naval tor.

NEW METHOD CLEANS SEPARATOR TWICE DAILY IN 4 MIN



Washing the separator in the morning and merely rinsing it after the evening separation usually takes about— **15 MINUTES**

Thorough washing of separator both morning and evening by the new "wetting agent" method takes just—

One of the least-liked farm chores is all but eliminated as the result of the development by Prof. A. W. Rudnick, of Iowa State College, of a new method which makes it possible for the rural homemaker to wash her separator in only two minutes—four minutes a day. The best separator cleaning method used up to now takes at least six times as long, to say nothing of the drudgery involved.

The new method makes use neither of soap nor washing powder. Instead, it utilizes a "wetting agent" compound of the variety that have become so popular recently with housewives for many kitchen and bathroom chores. The wetting agent compound—and there are any number on the market—not only radically cuts down the time required to clean the separator but also does a much better job of cleaning than has been achieved heretofore. The new washing procedure calls for no special equipment, and requires only one pail of warm water solution which is also used to wash the pails, cans and other dairy equipment.

The full importance of method can be appreciated it is realized that a dirty is the principal source cream. Because separator as carried out on the ave is slow and bothersome, improperly done. In all cases the separator before comes a breeding place for bacteria. A likely result grade cream for which receives a low price, a for the creamery which it, and butter which no will be particularly anxious There is going to be little for any of this now that effective washing method devised which requires time to wash the separator daily than is required to a day by the usual method lowed.

Full information concerning new method and complete directions for using it may be had from National Cream Quality Program 110 North Franklin Street, Ch Illinois.

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Accidents Since Pearl Harbor Take More Lives Than First World War

A strictly American killer, treacherous as the Japs, took twice as many lives in this country during the fateful "Pearl Harbor year" as were lost during the entire first World War. The saboteur, Accident, home front's greatest enemy, caused 102,500 deaths and 350,000 permanent disabilities during 1941. Of those killed, 18,500 were farmers. Among all occupations, farm field work headed the fatality list. Carelessness and thoughtlessness in minor matters were the chief contributory causes of casualties among farmers.

These are the facts on which farmer-born T. A. Erickson, who knows farms as Tiffany knew jewels, bases his new book, "Safety For the Farm and Home Front."

Erickson, "Dad", as he is known to thousands of Minnesota farm boys and girls, a pioneer in practical education for rural youth and for years a state 4-H Club leader of the University of Minnesota's Department of Agriculture, believes, "Less thought has been given to accident prevention in farming than in any other occupation."

In his "Safety for the Farm and Home Front", published by General Mills, Inc., where he is now Consultant in the Department of Public Services, "Dad" gives complete guides to be used by rural youth groups to help prevent accidents. Without a wasted word the famous club leader goes into every possible accident—from using a staff instead of trust to lead a bull, to boiling home canned meats before serving. Each article is designed as a basis for discussion among Rural Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, and other groups.

"Safety for the Farm and Home Front" is not one of those youth-repelling "do and don't" manuals. Written in a sprightly, easy-to-follow style, much of it is in the popular quiz form. Sometimes "Dad" waxes tolerantly satirical to drive home a point. For instance, to help people become safety minded he includes a homily he entitles simply,

HE FORGOT

"He brushed his teeth twice a day.
"The doctor examined him twice a year.
"He wore rubbers when it rained.
"He slept with the windows open.
"He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.
"He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn out glands.
"He golfed, but never more than 18 holes.
"He never smoked, drank, or lost his temper.
"He did his daily dozen daily.
"He got at least eight hours sleep every night.
"The funeral will be held next Wednesday.
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Cedar Falls, Ia., May 13—Martha Elizabeth Schofield, 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henson Schofield, Marlinton, West Virginia, has completed her basic training in the U. S. Navy at the Naval Training School for WAVES on the campus of Iowa State Teachers College here.

With this class the school here completes its transition from a general school to an institution for yeoman training. Consequently, trainees will remain in Iowa for further study before actually taking over office jobs, thus releasing men for sea duty.

Upon graduation from a specialist school WAVES are eligible for promotion to petty office ratings.

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JURORS SUMMONED FOR JUNE COURT TERM

The list of Grand Jurors summoned for the June term, beginning June 1, 1943 are as follows:

Greenbank District

Odie Cassell, Dale Ervine, W. F. Irvin, Dale Gum, June W. Galford, Max Kramer.

Edray District

H. Emerson Sharp, H. K. Bright, Rodney Doyle, Oley Jackson, Dock R. Hannah.

Huntersville District

W. P. Alderman, S. I. Barlow.

Little Levels District

Robert Pyles, George W. Chapell, E. Ruckman.

The list of Petit Jurors summoned r the June term beginning June 2, 943, are as follows:

Fred Wade, Charles E. Gum, War- h Friel, Russell Nottingham, Hox- McClung, Dennis Kellison, Arley ndermander, Clark Gum, George H. oulter, W. E. Richards, Fred G. ord, Forest Wooddell, Glen C. e, Craig Mullenax, Frank Depu- Charles Lightner, Ward Barlow, ley Woodell, Edgar Moore, J. arris, Ernest Dilley, Preston Mc ughlin, James Dean, Clarence ard, Theodore Moore, Winston nid, Harry Shinaberry, Lake Gei- Ohgen Underwood, George [illegible], Jr., Leroy Sheets, R. E. Owen Hooks, Ward Clark, Workman, Conner Moore.

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PRICE LISTED AS DELINQUENT

Norman Arthur Price, Durbin, has failed to give proper change of address and appear for examination, and is directed to report, by mail, or telegraph, or in person, at your own expense, to this local board, on or before 11:00 A. M., on the 13 or 20th day of May, 1943.

Failure to report on or before the day and hour specified is an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

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RATION BOARD NO. CHANGED

Due to a state-wide change in the numbering system of local rationing boards, the Pocahontas County War Price and Rationing Board will be Board No. 35-38.1 instead of Board No. 224.

harleston High Student Captures ty and State Essay Contests

Reprinted from Charleston Gazette.

[illegible] Stockwell, 17, Charleston [illegible] school student, Thursday was [illegible] place in a city and state-wide [illegible] contest sponsored by the ladies [illegible] of the Veterans of Foreign [illegible] of the United States. Stockwell [illegible] essay, advocated the formation [illegible] post-war world government to [illegible] the "nations and peoples of the [illegible] the greatest victory of all [illegible] winning their war." His essay [illegible] prescribed subject, "United We [illegible]" will be entered in a national contest in which the first place [illegible] will receive $1,000 and the [illegible]

[illegible] winners in the state competition [illegible] 16, St. [illegible] high school, [illegible] [illegible]

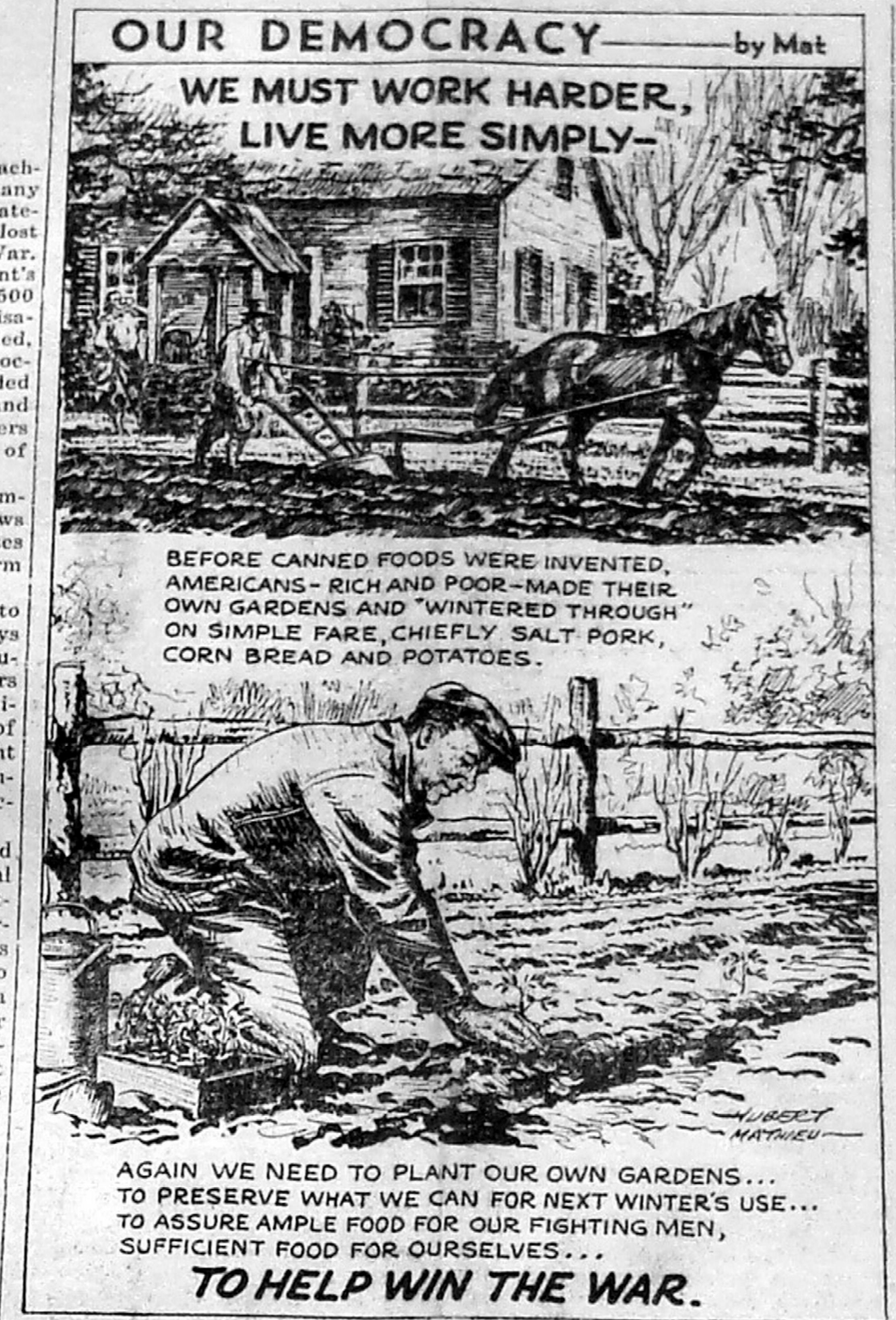
[illegible] 15, South Charleston [illegible] school student, was a [illegible] [illegible] of South Charleston [illegible]

Names of the winners were announced by Essay Chairman Mabel Kraft, South Charleston. Prizes in the state contest will be awarded on June 26 at a state convention of the auxiliary.

State judges were: W. H. S. White, president of Shepherd State Teachers college; Aubrey Ferguson, editor of the Marlinton Journal; Rev. O. H. Dorsey, South Charleston, and C. B. Caldwell, official of Ford, Bacon and Davis.

Judges in the Charleston city competition included: Dr. Robert Lesley, Morris Harvey college, and Miss [illegible] White, Kanawha county public library.

Judges of the South Charleston contest were: Frank Thompson, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., and Joseph L. Kraft, member of the national speakers bureau of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.


OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat
WE MUST WORK HARDER, LIVE MORE SIMPLY—
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TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

Geological Survey Issues Ohio River Basin Report

The United States Geological Survey in cooperation with West Virginia and other eastern states, has released its report on the Ohio River Basin. This report is one of a series of fourteen on the "Surface Water of the United States," and should prove helpful to industries seeking suitable locations for plants requiring abundant water supply.

Made in cooperation with the West Virginia Geological Survey and Public Service Commission; and agencies of other States, the report consists of records of stage, and measurements of discharge of the Monongahela, Allegheny, Big Sandy and other tributaries of the Ohio. It also includes general information used to supplement the records of stage and discharge measurements in daily flow of these rivers.

The data have been collected and recorded at various gaging stations established at strategic places along the banks of the Ohio, its tributaries, and their tributaries. The kind of gage used at each station, the latitude and longitude of its location, and other information concerning conditions which cause the river to rise or fall, or flow swiftly or slowly are described.

This report coupled with the W. Va. Geological Survey's publication of H. M. Erskine's report on the "Surface Water Supply of West Virginia," should be valuable references for anyone faced with water supply and other hydraulic problems.

Uncle "Pud" Tucker — Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

THE BIGGER THEY COME THE HARDER THEY FALL

A few weeks ago one of our town boys arrived home after lambasting the Japs in the Pacific. He wore the decorations given by his Government to heroes of the first water. We looked this chap over from top to bottom and from stem to stern. He exploded an old receipe; "Your hero always should be a giant". He proved to us that gameness knows no size. For instance, a pumpkin is far bigger than a cocklebur, yet while the burr sticks until the last [illegible], the pumpkin is [illegible]. The American soldier has demonstrated to the world that boys reared under Old Glory knew little or nothing about Warfare, still they can go into the jungles, mountains, deserts or air and whip the tar out of their enemies weaned and brought up on the cruel rudiments of War.

BUY BONDS—WE MUST WIN THIS WAR

Three Navy Bombers Forced Down Here

A stir of excitement swept over Marlinton last Sunday evening when three large Curtiss-Wright Navy dive bombers encountered weather-heads and fog in the Pocahontas mountains and were brought to a forced landing on the Marlinton airport

According to various reports, the young aviators who were ferrying the bombers across this area, became lost in the difficult weather, and finally sighted Carl L. Sheets, Marlinton's flying mayor and business man, who was aloft in his private plane, and they followed him to the airport.

Hundreds of local citizens hurried to the landing field to view the fighting planes, quickly congesting the road and swarming over the field.

At the Journal's press time, the Navy pilots were still grounded here due to the soggy condition of the airport field following heavy rains. It was rumored that it might be possible the planes would have to be dismantled and trucked to the Elkins airport before they could continue the flight to their destination.

The Navy fliers have been guests at the Rexrode Tourist home during their stay in Marlinton.

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Report Survey For Army Encampment In County

Although no official confirmation has been given, there has been much talk in Marlinton recently concerning reported visits of U. S. Army officers purported to be contemplating the establishment of an Army center in Pocahontas county. The reports have stated that the officials were investigating, railway, hospital, land area, and other facilities for the accommodation of several thousand soldiers who would be given instruction in mountain warfare in this vicinity.

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"Golden Horseshoe" Winners Are Announced

Winners in the county's West Virginia Club "Golden Horseshoe" contests were announced here this week as follows:

Max White, first; Joan Overholt, second; Darius Moore, third, all pupils of Miss Lucille Gibson's eighth grade at Marlinton graded school, and Mary Hunter of the Greenbrier Hill colored school.

The board which graded the contestants was composed of H. Arnout Yeager, principal of Marlinton high school, and Reed Davis and Jack Richardson, high school teachers.

The examination pertains to the history and geography of the state.

It also was announced that winners will not go to Charleston for awards this year, as has been the custom, and that the trophies will be presented at the graduation exercises of the various schools.

Cooperative Asks Key Distributors Be Reclassified

A resolution, passed by the board of directors of Southern States Cooperative, requesting the classification of irreplaceable key men engaged in the distribution of farm production supplies into a deferred draft class "in order to avoid a complete breakdown in the furnishing of essential production supplies to farmers" has just been sent to War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. Mc Nutt.

This resolution has also gone to Major-General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, and Chester C. Davis, Food Administrator, according to a statement made today by W. G. Wysor, Richmond, Va. general manager of the cooperative, an organization of 141,225 farmers in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Deleware, and North Carolina.

"The production of food and fibre is recognized as an essential element in the prosecution of the war, and the manufacture, processing, and distribution of farm production supplies is a vital prerequisite to such production," the resolution points out. "The key men involved in such distribution are not merely purveyors, but are in fact agricultural specialists and technical advisers to farmers, and must be possessed of special training, skill, and technical ability, to a degree which is not generally available, and which in fact makes such men irreplaceable under present circumstances."

The resolution takes cognizance to the fact that to some extent key men engaged in the manufacture and processing of food have been granted deferment, but the same consideration has not been extended to men in the field of the distribution of supplies.

Groups of key men engaged in the distribution of farm production supplies who are listed in the resolution as irreplaceable include those embracing district supervision, local managers in charge, and proprietors. The manufacture and processing of essential production supplies for farmers are "futile aids to production, unless supplemented by efficient distribution," the resolution declares. "A breakdown in any link of the chain of service in farm production supplies will seriously impede farm production."

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C. & O. Railway Co. Announces Promotion For Many Employes

Promotion of Leonard B. Allen to Assistant Vice-President - Assistant to the President of theChesapeake & Ohio Railway Company has been announced by Carl E. Newton, President of the road. Prior to this appointment, and since May 1, 1940, Mr. Allen served the C. & O., Nickel Plate and Pere Marquett railroads in the capacity of Assistant to the President.

Appointment of John B. Parrish, of Richmond, Va., as Vice President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company was announced following the organization meeting of the Board of Directors, held in Cleveland. Mr. Parrish had been Assistant Vice President of the road since 1926. In that capacity, he had jurisdiction over the safety activities of the company and had charge of personnel relations.

Clyde Bertram Hitch, Superintendent Motive Power of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., has been appointed Chief Mechanical Officer, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., Carl E. Newton, President of the road, announced today.

In his new position, which became effective May 1, Mr. Hitch will have general charge of the mechanical forces engaged in the design and the maintenance of equipment.

Simultaneously with the promotion of Mr. Hitch, the Nickel Plate and Pere Marquett, two other component roads of the C & O Lines, announced appointments of Chief Mechanical Officers for their respective properties. They are, respectively, Thomas C. Shortt, formerly Superintendent Motive Power of the Nickel Plate, at Cleveland, O., and Richard J. Williams, formerly Superintendent Motive Power of the Pere Marquette, at Detroit, Mich.

J. Fred Andrews, Assistant Comptroller of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette rail roads, was today appointed Comptroller of the three lines, succeeding, in that post, E. M. Thomas who was elected Vice President of the C & O Lines last month.

Harry L. Lehkuhle, General Auditor of the Nickel Plate, was advanced to the office of Assistant Comptroller of the three roads.

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT while we appreciate the comments that this weekly skit has brought us, and the kindness which has prompted some of you to say you miss it when it's omitted . . . that you'll forgive us for not writing one this week . . . we're trying to help the M. H. S. seniors have a yearbook —and we're snowed under! . . .

—The Editor.

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Your Scrap Needed For Nation's Scrap

At a meeting of the County Salvage Committee last Friday evening, in charge of Z. S. Smith, Jr., chairman, plans were formulated to renew efforts in Pocahontas county to gather in the scrap which is so desperately needed in the nation's war program.

Guy R. Faulknier was asked to secure funds through donations to underwrite the project; Mrs. Grady Moore and Miss Margaret Irvine were appointed to compile a list of persons who will consent to donate their scrap; prospects are that Oley Jackson will be in charge of gathering, weighing and shipping the junk; and state road commission trucks are to be made available for hauling the donated material without cost.

Thus the way is pretty generally opened for every person in the county to respond in some way—by gift of money or scrap material—to the most vital need of our country today.

Copper, brass, tin, heavy iron and other junk will be put into the guns and ammunition which the soldiers need. Boy Scouts, in charge of Jack Richardson, will gather clean tin cans if they are notified of their existence.

Apparently the only thing lacking to make this 1943 scrap drive a huge success is the part which all citizens will be expected to take—and that is to take the program seriously, to donate scrap—and do it now!

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Large Group Leaves For U. S. Forces

Recent examinations resulted in the acceptance for the armed services of the following Pocahontas county men:

For the Army, to report to the Local Board at 10 a. m., Thursday, May 13, for transportation to the designated Reception Centers: Alfred B. Dilley, Leroy Burner, Wayne E. Hickman, Robert G. Wilfong, William R. Townsend, Norman C. Wilfong, Jr., Clyde Pugh, Franklin T. Starcher, Clarence E. Carpenter, Jr., Guy F. VanReenan, Everette W. Dilley, Jimmie R. Nelson, Amos R. Mace, Norman S. McClure, Beryl K. Sharp, Roy Lee Grubbs, Romie V. Underwood, Charles B. McLaughlin, Edmond H. Cromer, Ralph W. Stone, Oliver R. McPaters, Troy M. Helmick, Kenneth C. Beverage, Boyd H. Beverage, Gerald T. Vandevander, Richard A. Hedrick, George W. Ray, Eugene R. Hamrick, Norman R. Gaylor, Guy N. Dalton, Jr., and Elvern R. Totten—a total of 31 men.

For the U. S. Marine Corps, to report for transportation Friday, May 21: Ralph R. Boggs, George W. Tallman and Roy P. Simmons—3.

For the Navy, to report direct to Navy training stations—Jack McCauley, Cody B. Alderman, Harold M. McMillion, Uriah E. Wooddell, Earl F. Price, Stanley D. Mullenax, Oris U. Jackson, Roy G. Arbogast, Earl S. Moore, William S. Gibson, Leonard D. Galford, Ceril E. Mullenax, Crede T. Dunbrack, Clarenre R. Davis, Eugene W. Townsend and William C. Sage—16.

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FUNDS COMING IN FOR SERVICE HONOR ROLL

The funds for the erection of an Honor Roll board and to provide attractive certificates to mark the noble service of the men and women at arms in defense of the nation, are beginning to come in, it was reported this week by Edward W. Rexrode, secretary of the County Organizations Committee. He reported the following donations:

Business and Professional Women's Club $5; Pine Grove school $8; Dunmore school $2; Mrs. Patsy Anastasio 50c; Catherine Anastasio 50c; Aubrey and Alma Ferguson $4; employes of International Shoe Company $72.55; Ernest McClung $1; Clawson school and community $2.10.

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Martha Schofield Completes Basic Training

Cedar Falls, Ia., May 13—Martha Elizabeth Schofield, 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henson Schofield, Marlinton, West Virginia, has completed her basic training in the U. S. Navy at the Naval Training School for WAVES on the campus of Iowa State Teachers College here.

With this class the school here completes its transition from a general school to an institution for yeoman training. Consequently, trainees will remain in Iowa for further study before actually taking over office jobs, thus releasing men for sea duty.

Upon graduation from a specialist school WAVES are eligible for promotion to petty office ratings.

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JURORS SUMMONED FOR JUNE COURT TERM

The list of Grand Jurors summoned for the June term, beginning June 1, 1943 are as follows:

Greenbank District

Odie Cassell, Dale Ervine, W. F. Irvin, Dale Gum, June W. Galford, Max Kramer.

Edray District

H. Emerson Sharp, H. K. Bright, Rodney Doyle, Oley Jackson, Dock R. Hannah.

Huntersville District

W. P. Alderman, S. I. Barlow.

Little Levels District

Robert Pyles, George W. Chapell, [illegible] E. Kaufman.

The list of Petit Jurors summoned or the June term beginning June 2, 943, are as follows:

Fred Wade, Charles E. Gum, War[illegible] Friel, Russell Nottingham, Hox[illegible] McClung, Dennis Kellison, Arley [illegible], Clark Gum, George H. [illegible], W. E. Richards, Fred G. [illegible], Forest Wooddell, Glen C. [illegible], Craig Mullenax, Frank Depu[illegible] Charles Lightner, Ward Barlow, [illegible] Wooddell, Edgar Moore, J. [illegible] Harris, Ernest Dilley, Preston Mc[illegible], James Dean, Clarence [illegible], Theodore Moore, Winston [illegible], Harry Shinaberry, Luke Gei[illegible] [illegible] Underwood, George [illegible] Jr., Leroy Sheets, R. E. [illegible], Owen Hooks, Ward Clark, [illegible] Workman, [illegible] Moore.

A strictly American killer, treacherous as the Japs, took twice as many lives in this country during the fateful "Pearl Harbor year" as were lost during the entire first World War. The saboteur, Accident, home front's greatest enemy, caused 102,500 deaths and 350,000 permanent disabilities during 1941. Of those killed, 18,500 were farmers. Among all occupations, farm field work headed the fatality list. Carelessness and thoughtlessness in minor matters were the chief contributory causes of casualties among farmers.

These are the facts on which farmer-born T. A. Erickson, who knows farms as Tiffany knew jewels, bases his new book, "Safety For the Farm and Home Front."

Erickson, "Dad", as he is known to thousands of Minnesota farm boys and girls, a pioneer in practical education for rural youth and for years a state 4-H Club leader of the University of Minnesota's Department of Agriculture, believes, "Less thought has been given to accident prevention in farming than in any other occupation."

In his "Safety for the Farm and Home Front", published by General Mills, Inc., where he is now Consultant in the Department of Public Services, "Dad" gives complete guides to be used by rural youth groups to help prevent accidents. Without a wasted word the famous club leader goes into every possible accident—from using a staff instead of trust to lead a bull, to boiling home canned meats before serving. Each article is designed as a basis for discussion among Rural Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, and other groups.

"Safety for the Farm and Home Front" is not one of those youth-repelling "do and don't" manuals. Written in a sprightly, easy-to-follow style, much of it is in the popular quiz form. Sometimes "Dad" waxes tolerantly satirical to drive home a point. For instance, to help people become safety minded he includes a homily he entitles simply,

HE FORGOT

"He brushed his teeth twice a day.
"The doctor examined him twice a year.
"He wore rubbers when it rained.
"He slept with the windows open.
"He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.
"He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn out glands.
"He golfed, but never more than 18 holes.
"He never smoked, drank, or lost his temper.
"He did his daily dozen daily.
"He got at least eight hours sleep every night.
"The funeral will be held next Wednesday.
"He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings."

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PRICE LISTED AS DELINQUENT

Norman Arthur Price, Durbin, has failed to give proper change of address and appear for examination, and is directed to report, by mail, or telegraph, or in person, at your own expense, to this local board, on or before 11:00 A. M., on the 13 or 20th day of May, 1943.

Failure to report on or before the day and hour specified is an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

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RATION BOARD NO. CHANGED

Due to a state-wide change in the numbering system of local rationing boards, the Pocahontas County War Price and Rationing Board will be Board No. 35-38.1 instead of Board No. 224.

harleston High Student Captures ty and State Essay Contests

Reprinted from Charleston Gazette

[illegible] Stockwell, 17, Charleston [illegible] school student, Thursday was [illegible] place in a city and state-wide [illegible] contest sponsored by the ladies [illegible] of the Veterans of Foreign [illegible] of the United States. Stockwell [illegible] essay, advocated the formation [illegible] post-war world government as [illegible] "nations and peoples of the [illegible] greatest victory of all [illegible] ever won." His essay [illegible] prescribed subject, "United We [illegible] will be entered in a nation[illegible] contest in which the first place [illegible] will receive $1,000 and the [illegible]

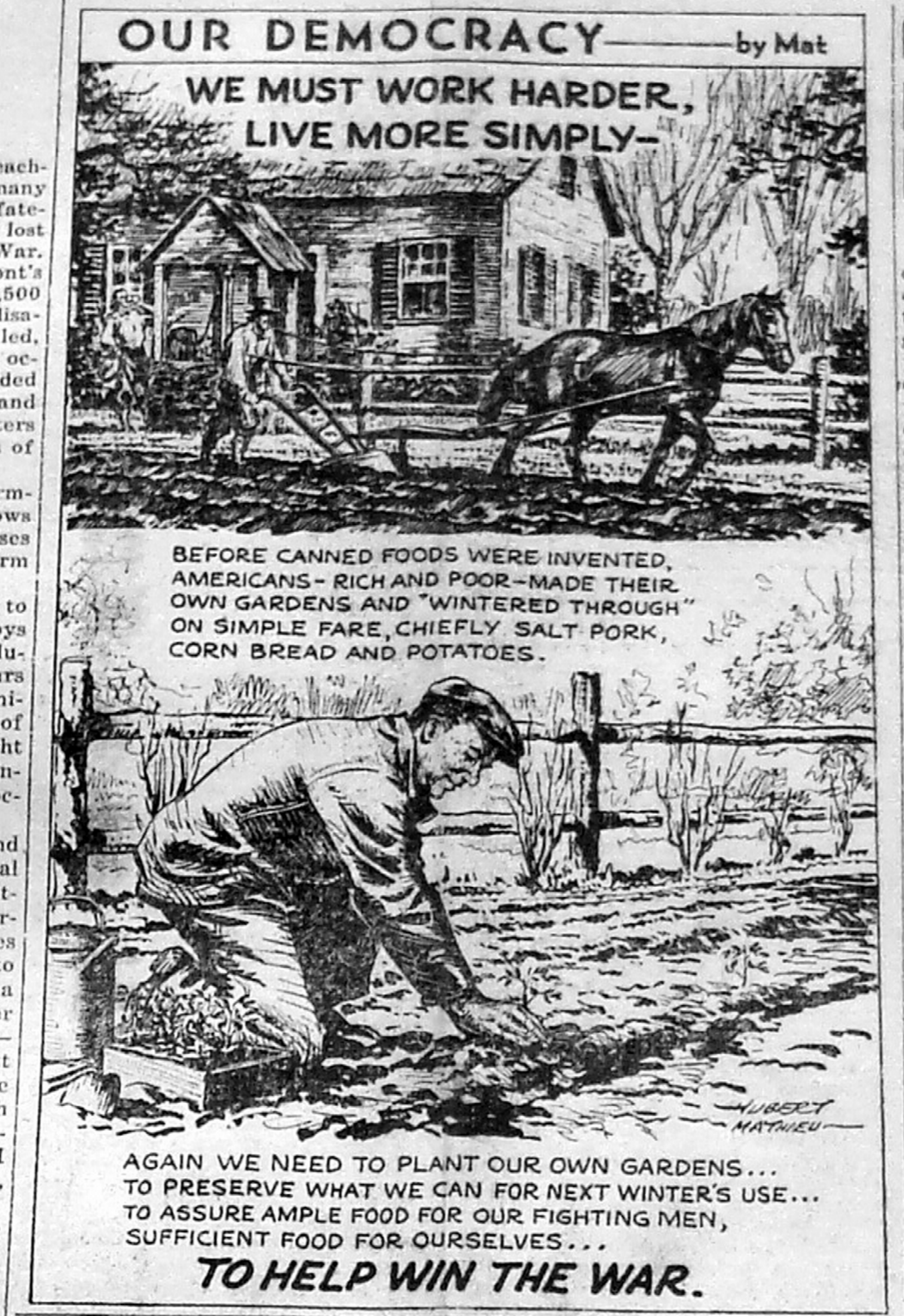
[illegible]

Names of the winners were announced by Essay Chairman Mabel Kraft, South Charleston. Prizes in the state contest will be awarded on June 26 at a state convention of the auxiliary.

State judges were: W. H. S. White president of Shepherd State Teachers college; Aubrey Ferguson, editor of the Marlinton Journal; Rev. O. H. Dorsey, South Charleston, and C. B. Caldwell, official of Ford, Bacon and Davis.

Judges in the Charleston city competition included: Dr. Robert Lesley, Morris Harvey college, and Miss [illegible] White, Kanawha county public library.

Judges of the South Charleston contest were: Frank Thompson, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., and Joseph L. Kraft, member of the national speakers bureau of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.


OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat
WE MUST WORK HARDER, LIVE MORE SIMPLY—
BEFORE CANNED FOODS WERE INVENTED, AMERICANS- RICH AND POOR-MADE THEIR OWN GARDENS AND "WINTERED THROUGH" ON SIMPLE FARE, CHIEFLY SALT PORK, CORN BREAD AND POTATOES.
HUBERT MATHIEU
AGAIN WE NEED TO PLANT OUR OWN GARDENS... TO PRESERVE WHAT WE CAN FOR NEXT WINTER'S USE... TO ASSURE AMPLE FOOD FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN, SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR OURSELVES...
TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

Geological Survey Issues Ohio River Basin Report

The United States Geological Survey in cooperation with West Virginia and other eastern states, has released its report on the Ohio River Basin. This report is one of a series of fourteen on the "Surface Water of the United States," and should prove helpful to industries seeking suitable locations for plants requiring abundant water supply.

Made in cooperation with the West Virginia Geological Survey and Public Service Commission; and agencies of other States, the report consists of records of stage, and measurements of discharge of the Monongahela, Allegheny, Big Sandy and other tributaries of the Ohio. It also includes general information used to supplement the records of stage and discharge measurements in daily flow of these rivers.

The data have been collected and recorded at various gaging stations established at strategic places along the banks of the Ohio, its tributaries, and their tributaries. The kind of gage used at each station, the latitude and longitude of its location, and other information concerning conditions which cause the river to rise or fall, or flow swiftly or slowly are described.

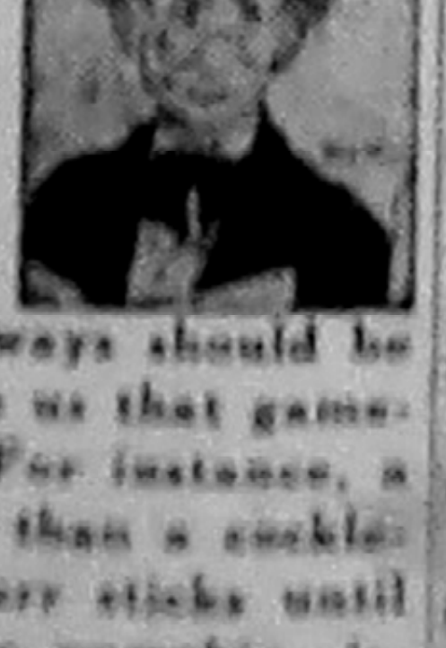
This report coupled with the W. Va. Geological Survey's publication of H. M. Erskine's report on the "Surface Water Supply of West Virginia," should be valuable references for anyone faced with water supply and other hydraulic problems.

Uncle "Pud" Tucker

— Says —

By HOY McCUSKEY

THE BIGGER THEY COME THE HARDER THEY FALL



A few weeks ago one of our town boys arrived home after lambasting the Japs in the Pacific. He wore the decorations given by his Government to heroes of the first water. We looked this chap over from top to bottom and from stem to stern. He exploded an old recipe; "Your hero always should be a giant". He proved to us that gameness knows no size. For instance, a pumpkin is far bigger than a cockleburr, yet while the burr sticks until the last [illegible], the pumpkin [illegible]. The American soldier has demonstrated to the world that boys reared under Old Glory know little or nothing about Warfare, still they can go into the jungles, mountains, deserts or air and whip the tar out of their enemies weaned and brought up on the usual rudiments of War.

BUY BONDS—WE MUST WIN THIS WAR

Three Navy Bombers Forced Down Here

A stir of excitement swept over Marlinton last Sunday evening when three large Curtiss-Wright Navy dive bombers encountered weather-heads and fog in the Pocahontas mountains and were brought to a forced landing on the Marlinton airport

According to various reports, the young aviators who were ferrying the bombers across this area, became lost in the difficult weather, and finally sighted Carl L. Sheets, Marlinton's flying mayor and business man, who was aloft in his private plane, and they followed him to the airport.

Hundreds of local citizens hurried to the landing field to view the fighting planes, quickly congesting the road and swarming over the field.

At the Journal's press time, the Navy pilots were still grounded here due to the soggy condition of the airport field following heavy rains. It was rumored that it might be possible the planes would have to be dismantled and trucked to the Elkins airport before they could continue the flight to their destination.

The Navy fliers have been guests at the Rexrode Tourist home during their stay in Marlinton.

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Report Survey For Army Encampment In County

Although no official confirmation has been given, there has been much talk in Marlinton recently concerning reported visits of U. S. Army officers purported to be contemplating the establishment of an Army center in Pocahontas county. The reports have stated that the officials were investigating, railway, hospital, land area, and other facilities for the accommodation of several thousand soldiers who would be given instruction in mountain warfare in this vicinity.

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"Golden Horseshoe" Winners Are Announced

Winners in the county's West Virginia Club "Golden Horseshoe" contests were announced here this week as follows:

Max White, first; Joan Overholt, second; Darius Moore, third, all pupils of Miss Lucille Gibson's eighth grade at Marlinton graded school, and Mary Hunter of the Greenbrier Hill colored school.

The board which graded the contestants was composed of H. Arnout Yeager, principal of Marlinton high school, and Reed Davis and Jack Richardson, high school teachers.

The examination pertains to the history and geography of the state.

It also was announced that winners will not go to Charleston for awards this year, as has been the custom, and that the trophies will be presented at the graduation exercises of the various schools.

Cooperative Asks Key Distributors Be Reclassified

A resolution, passed by the board of directors of Southern States Cooperative, requesting the classification of irreplaceable key men engaged in the distribution of farm production supplies into a deferred draft class "in order to avoid a complete breakdown in the furnishing of essential production supplies to farmers" has just been sent to War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. Mc Nutt.

This resolution has also gone to Major-General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, and Chester C. Davis, Food Administrator, according to a statement made today by W. G. Wysor, Richmond, Va. general manager of the cooperative, an organization of 141,225 farmers in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Deleware, and North Carolina.

"The production of food and fibre is recognized as an essential element in the prosecution of the war, and the manufacture, processing, and distribution of farm production supplies is a vital prerequisite to such production," the resolution points out. "The key men involved in such distribution are not merely purveyors, but are in fact agricultural specialists and technical advisers to farmers, and must be possessed of special training, skill, and technical ability, to a degree which is not generally available, and which in fact makes such men irreplaceable under present circumstances."

The resolution takes cognizance to the fact that to some extent key men engaged in the manufacture and processing of food have been granted deferment, but the same consideration has not been extended to men in the field of the distribution of supplies.

Groups of key men engaged in the distribution of farm production supplies who are listed in the resolution as irreplaceable include those embracing district supervision, local managers in charge, and proprietors. The manufacture and processing of essential production supplies for farmers are "futile aids to production, unless supplemented by efficient distribution," the resolution declares. "A breakdown in any link of the chain of service in farm production supplies will seriously impede farm production."

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C. & O. Railway Co. Announces Promotion For Many Employes

Promotion of Leonard B. Allen to Assistant Vice-President - Assistant to the President of theChesapeake & Ohio Railway Company has been announced by Carl E. Newton, President of the road. Prior to this appointment, and since May 1, 1940, Mr. Allen served the C. & O., Nickel Plate and Pere Marquett railroads in the capacity of Assistant to the President.

Appointment of John B. Parrish, of Richmond, Va., as Vice President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company was announced following the organization meeting of the Board of Directors, held in Cleveland. Mr. Parrish had been Assistant Vice President of the road since 1926. In that capacity, he had jurisdiction over the safety activities of the company and had charge of personnel relations.

Clyde Bertram Hitch, Superintendent Motive Power of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., has been appointed Chief Mechanical Officer, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., Carl E. Newton, President of the road, announced today.

In his new position, which became effective May 1, Mr. Hitch will have general charge of the mechanical forces engaged in the design and the maintenance of equipment.

Simultaneously with the promotion of Mr. Hitch, the Nickel Plate and Pere Marquett, two other component roads of the C & O Lines, announced appointments of Chief Mechanical Officers for their respective properties. They are, respectively, Thomas C. Shortt, formerly Superintendent Motive Power of the Nickel Plate, at Cleveland, O., and Richard J. Williams, formerly Superintendent Motive Power of the Pere Marquette, at Detroit, Mich.

J. Fred Andrews, Assistant Comptroller of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette rail roads, was today appointed Comptroller of the three lines, succeeding, in that post, E. M. Thomas who was elected Vice President of the C & O Lines last month.

Harry L. Lehkuhle, General Auditor of the Nickel Plate, was advanced to the office of Assistant Comptroller of the three roads.

IT *Impresses* ME

THAT while we appreciate the comments that this weekly skit has brought us, and the kindness which has prompted some of you to say you miss it when it's omitted . . . that you'll forgive us for not writing one this week . . . we're trying to help the M. H. S. seniors have a yearbook —and we're snowed under! . . .

—The Editor.

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Your Scrap Needed For Nation's Scrap

At a meeting of the County Salvage Committee last Friday evening, in charge of Z. S. Smith, Jr., chairman, plans were formulated to renew efforts in Pocahontas county to gather in the scrap which is so desperately needed in the nation's war program.

Guy R. Faulknier was asked to secure funds through donations to underwrite the project; Mrs. Grady Moore and Miss Margaret Irvine were appointed to compile a list of persons who will consent to donate their scrap; prospects are that Oley Jackson will be in charge of gathering, weighing and shipping the junk; and state road commission trucks are to be made available for hauling the donated material without cost.

Thus the way is pretty generally opened for every person in the county to respond in some way—by gift of money or scrap material—to the most vital need of our country today.

Copper, brass, tin, heavy iron and other junk will be put into the guns and ammunition which the soldiers need. Boy Scouts, in charge of Jack Richardson, will gather clean tin cans if they are notified of their existence.

Apparently the only thing lacking to make this 1943 scrap drive a huge success is the part which all citizens will be expected to take—and that is to take the program seriously, to donate scrap—and do it now!

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Large Group Leaves For U. S. Forces

Recent examinations resulted in the acceptance for the armed services of the following Pocahontas county men:

For the Army, to report to the Local Board at 10 a. m., Thursday, May 13, for transportation to the designated Reception Centers: Alfred B. Dilley, Leroy Burner, Wayne E. Hickman, Robert G. Wilfong, William R. Townsend, Norman C. Wilfong, Jr., Clyde Pugh, Franklin T. Starcher, Clarence E. Carpenter, Jr., Guy F. VanReenan, Everette W. Dilley, Jimmie R. Nelson, Amos R. Mace, Norman S. McClure, Beryl K. Sharp, Roy Lee Grubbs, Romie V. Underwood, Charles B. McLaughlin, Edmond H. Cromer, Ralph W. Stone, Oliver R. McPaters, Troy M. Helmick, Kenneth C. Beverage, Boyd H. Beverage, Gerald T. Vandevander, Richard A. Hedrick, George W. Ray, Eugene R. Hamrick, Norman R. Gaylor, Guy N. Dalton, Jr., and Elvern R. Totten—a total of 31 men.

For the U. S. Marine Corps, to report for transportation Friday, May 21: Ralph R. Boggs, George W. Tallman and Roy P. Simmons—3.

For the Navy, to report direct to Navy training stations—Jack McCauley, Cody B. Alderman, Harold M. McMillion, Uriah E. Wooddell, Earl F. Price, Stanley D. Mullenax, Oris U. Jackson, Roy G. Arbogast, Earl S. Moore, William S. Gibson, Leonard D. Galford, Ceril E. Mullenax, Crede T. Dunbrack, Clarenre R. Davis, Eugene W. Townsend and William C. Sage—16.

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FUNDS COMING IN FOR SERVICE HONOR ROLL

The funds for the erection of an Honor Roll board and to provide attractive certificates to mark the noble service of the men and women at arms in defense of the nation, are beginning to come in, it was reported this week by Edward W. Rexrode, secretary of the County Organizations Committee. He reported the following donations:

Business and Professional Women's Club $5; Pine Grove school $8; Dunmore school $2; Mrs. Patsy Anastasio 50c; Catherine Anastasio 50c; Aubrey and Alma Ferguson $4; employes of International Shoe Company $72.55; Ernest McClung $1; Clawson school and community $2.10.

Others desiring to make contributions should mail their gifts to Mr. Rexrode at Marlinton.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Tighten Tunisia Trap on Axis; Russ Offensive in Caucasus Menaces Germans' Bridgehead at Novorossisk; FDR Envisions Postwar Youth Service

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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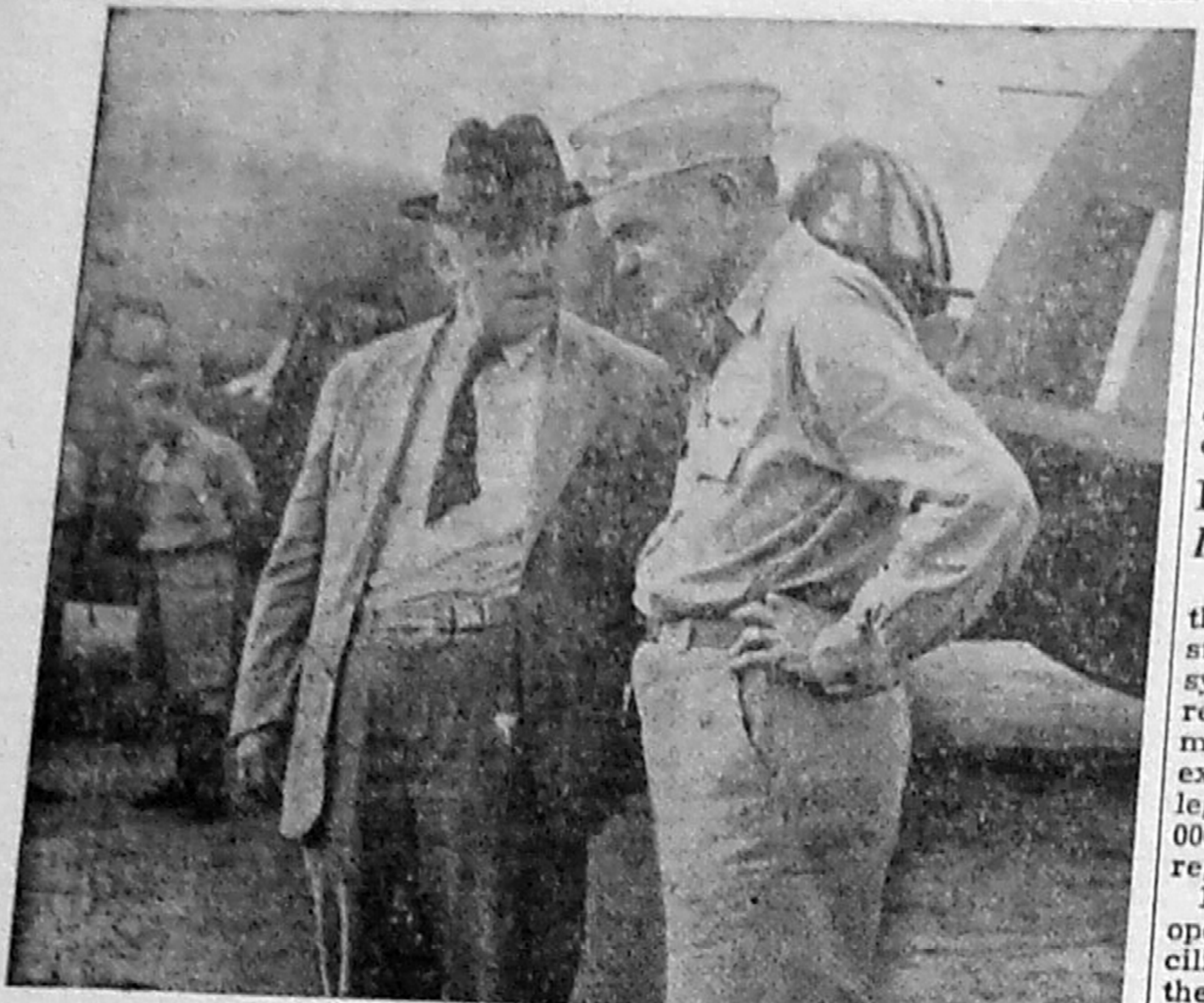

Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the U. S. naval forces in the South Pacific (right) is shown as he conferred with Hon. Walter Nash, New Zealand minister to the U. S., following Nash's arrival at Allied headquarters recently. Nash visited Halsey during an inspection tour of Pacific islands in which New Zealand troops are active.

TUNISIA:
Smooth Teamwork

Irresistibly the Allied offensive in North Africa had rolled on toward Tunis and Bizerte.

Like well-co-ordinated teams the various commands performed their tasks. Principal objective of the British First army had been the Axis last mountain barrier before the plain of Tunis in the Medjez-El-Bab sector. Chief assignment of Lieutenant General Patton's American troops had been the overwhelming of three enemy hill positions on the road to Bizerte. And although the American forces ran into heavy counterblows in their enveloping tactics around Mateur and Tebourba, they had continued to drive ahead.

While these two strategic movements were being carried out as a prelude to a combined Allied assault, French troops in the south executed a maneuver that had cut the Pont-du-Fahs-Enfidaville road and exposed the flank of the Axis troops facing General Montgomery's Eighth army.

While the Germans faced the inevitable decision of final surrender or annihilation their commanders were using every possible device to slow down the Allied advance. Resistance against the British First army had stiffened sharply at the crest of Bou Aoukaz mountain, overlooking the valley to Tunis.

RUSSIA:
Battles in the Air

While Berlin reports announced that a large-scale Russian offensive had been undertaken against the Nazis' Kuban bridgehead in the Caucasus, Moscow communiques said that aerial fighting was the principal activity along the far-flung front.

This aerial activity had various significances on various sectors. In the Caucasus, the Russian strategy was to wear down Nazi air power and thus enhance the Red army's efforts at dislodging the Germans from their bridgehead around Novorossisk.

In east Prussia, Red aerial bombing assaults were directed at breaking up concentrations of German troops and supplies being prepared for Hitler's spring invasion.

REFUGEES:
U. S.-Britain to Aid

Plans to ease the plight of war refugees in areas outside of occupied Europe and to reject any measures that might involve bargaining with Germany were believed by observers to have been embodied in a set of recommendations agreed on by delegates to the Anglo-American conference on refugee problems, held in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Observers indicated that the conference's recommendations include the temporary relocation in Africa of [illegible] refugees now in neutral countries until the end of the war, as well as provisions for the feeding and care of refugees unable to leave neutral countries.

TRAINING:
For Postwar Youth

The idea that the youth of America, making use of industrial plants and military camps might well give a year's service to their government in the postwar era was advanced by President Roosevelt.

Declaring that his recent inspection trip of war activities had convinced him that the armed forces and the home front factories are in their stride, the President said he was wondering what could be done after victory is won, with camps and plants in which millions have been invested. While he had no specific program to offer, he emphasized the benefits in physical condition and mental alertness that men and women in service and war-worker uniforms had realized in the last few months. He indicated he thought their training should be extended to all young men and women in some form after we win the war.

Any program that might develop, he said, probably would be only partly military.

COAL SHOWDOWN:
FDR Moves Swiftly

Blunt had been President Roosevelt's warning to John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, to end the tie-up in the nation's soft coal fields.

The need for blunt action, however, had been clearly evident, for even at the moment the President had threatened to use his powers as commander in chief to prevent interference with the war effort, 75,000 miners already were on strike and a walkout of the entire 450,000 bituminous miners had been threatened.

Terming the miners' walkout as "strikes against the U. S. government itself" the President said that such action was clearly a violation of labor's "no-strike" pledge.

JOBS VS. PAY:
Essential Shifts OK

As the War Manpower commission extended its employment stabilization program to the entire nation, workers anywhere in the United States were permitted to shift from one essential job to another at higher pay, provided such transfers "enhance the war effort."

Previously such job shifts could take place only in 70 areas covered by the WMC's regional stabilization programs. The commission's action was taken after representatives of organized labor had protested that job transfers under the former regulations favored workers in the stabilization areas at the expense of workers in other regions.

Under the new plan, any worker in an essential industry may transfer to a higher-paying job in another essential industry if he obtains from his employer, from the U. S. employment service office in his area, or from his local WMC office, a "statement of availability" which declares that his transfer will benefit the war effort.

WITHHOLDING TAX:
Painless Extraction

Soothing words to taxpayers faced with rising federal levies were spoken by Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee who declared that the 20 per cent withholding provision of the pending pay-as-you-go tax bills "will not result in a single extra dollar being taken from the taxpayers' pocketbook."

"The proposed 20 per cent withholding is only a method of collecting currently all or part of the taxes imposed by the existing tax laws," he said.

Mr. Doughton said that from some persons will be withheld more than is needed to pay their taxes and from others, less. Refunds will be made later if too much has been withheld.

"All salary and wage earners will be called upon to file a regular income tax return on March 15," he said. "The amount which has been withheld from their wages will be credited against the actual tax owed."

RUSS-POLES:
Issue Is Territory

Territorial differences came to the fore as the principal issue at stake in the Polish-Soviet controversy, although the break in diplomatic relations had been caused by a demand of the Polish government-in-exile for an investigation of the alleged massacre by Russians of 10,000 Polish troops in the Smolensk region.

In a statement which neither opened nor closed the door to reconciliation, Premier Sikorski affirmed the Polish government's policy of aiming at friendly relations with Russia, but challenged the Soviet's right to claim the western Ukraine and western Belo-Russia.

The Poles demand a return of the eastern part of the territory they ruled before their 1939 collapse. The Russians who took this land over, and were in turn routed by the 1941 German invasion, say that the land is historically theirs.

Whether the controversy could be breached remained a problem for United Nations' chancellories to worry about.

ALEUTIANS:
RCAF Joins Raids

American airmen keeping up their marathon bombing tactics in the Aleutians were joined by Canadian pilots flying U. S. Warhawk fighters in attacks on Jap-held positions on Kiska.

Whether the bombings were a softening-up prelude to American land and naval action against the Aleutians or a diversion to hamper enemy activity observers did not know. But they were unanimous in their opinion that any assault on the Jap-held Aleutian positions would be considerably more difficult than had the American offensive against South Pacific Guadalcanal.

A naval communique said that the continuing raids, made by Liberator and Mitchell bombers and Warhawk and Lightning fighters scored damaging results on the main camp area and runway on Kiska.

MASSACRE:
Japs Ape Nazis

Employing the same terroristic technique that their Nazi partners had used in massacring the inhabitants of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, Jap troops slaughtered every man, woman and child in the coastal areas of China where many of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's fliers had landed after the bombing of Tokyo.

This latest sequel to the Japs' execution of some of the American fliers captured after the raid was related by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, in an address in San Francisco.

Reports covering the Chinese "Lidice" were received from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who declared that the Japs had reproduced on a wholesale scale the horrors which the Nazis had inflicted in Czechoslovakia.

BOOM:
Postwar View Bright

A potential era of "unparalleled prosperity" faces the United States as soon as the war ends, the department of commerce reported.

"The major potentials," the report said, "will be present the day after victory is won—employment on an unprecedently high level, the greatest productive plant of all time, national income at a peak hardly dreamed of in pre-war years, with a large accumulated savings and an unmeasured demand for goods denied to the consumer by the war's exactions."

One "big problem," the department asserted, is to prepare now to so manage these factors as to translate potentials into realities, adding that this is "primarily the job of private enterprise, aided and supported by government."

TEEN-AGE:
Workers Aid War

More than 3,000,000 boys and girls between 14 and 18 years of age will hold full or part-time jobs this summer, Katharine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the department of labor, said.

Miss Lenroot urged local communities to protect the health of boys and girls of high school age who are combining school with part-time jobs, working through vacation, or entering full-time jobs

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

[illegible]: Smith college students will be called upon to give one hour a service daily, without remuneration to the college in the hope of eliminating the necessity of an additional fee to meet rising cost, President Herbert Davis announced.

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MEMOIRS: Paul Reynaud, former French premier now lodged in a small dark cell in a prison in the Pyrenees is spending his time writing memoirs.

MARKSMANSHIP: Allied medium bombers scored a direct hit on a 1,000-ton Japanese vessel in the Arafura sea, north of Australia, the United Nations headquarters announced.

TO YOUR *Good Health*
by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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HEAD INJURIES

Dr. Barton

For a number of years I treated all the injured athletic students of a large university. Fortunately, most of the injuries were cuts, bruises, dislocations and occasional fractures, with not infrequent head injuries causing unconsciousness. For many years also I treated all the injured amateur and professional boxers and wrestlers in which head injuries were not uncommon. While most cases of head concussion recovered consciousness in minutes and often seconds, I often wondered if I made them take sufficient rest before resuming athletic activities.

This whole question of how soon after a blow that has caused unconsciousness, the patient should resume his regular occupation, has been studied by Dr. H. Cairns: some of his findings are recorded in the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine.

"In deciding when a patient should be fit to return to work, it is necessary to bear in mind the severity of his injury, and the best yardstick at present available is the length of time he was unconscious after the injury. The shortest time in which ability to carry out full work may be expected to return is as follows:

"If unconscious for five minutes to one hour—four to six weeks.

"If unconscious one to 24 hours—six to eight weeks.

"If unconscious one to seven days—two to four months.

"If unconscious over seven days—four to eight months.

"If patient was very tired when injured, more time should be given. The type of work must also be considered as a simple task may be resumed earlier than one which calls for much brain effort.

"Almost every patient who makes a full recovery from concussion suffers at a certain stage of his recovery from headaches. In mild cases headaches usually occur early and disappear, whereas in more severe cases headaches appear much later, in fact after patient is well enough to return home though not to work."

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America Becoming Near-Sighted Nation

There was a time when a man or woman wearing glasses was thought to be a student or one who did a great deal of reading. Glasses were almost a badge of scholarship. It was a rare thing to see a child with glasses and many wearing glasses were doing so to correct a squint or crossed eye.

Within the last 20 years there has been a great increase in the number of men and women wearing glasses and glasses on school children no longer attract attention.

Most of us will likely attribute this increase in the number wearing glasses to the examination of the eyes of school children and to the education by departments of health of the importance of having the vision corrected in those afflicted with shortsightedness, longsightedness and astigmatism (objects not seen distinctly). The last war also taught the value of acquiring proper glasses as many men were rejected for poor eyesight.

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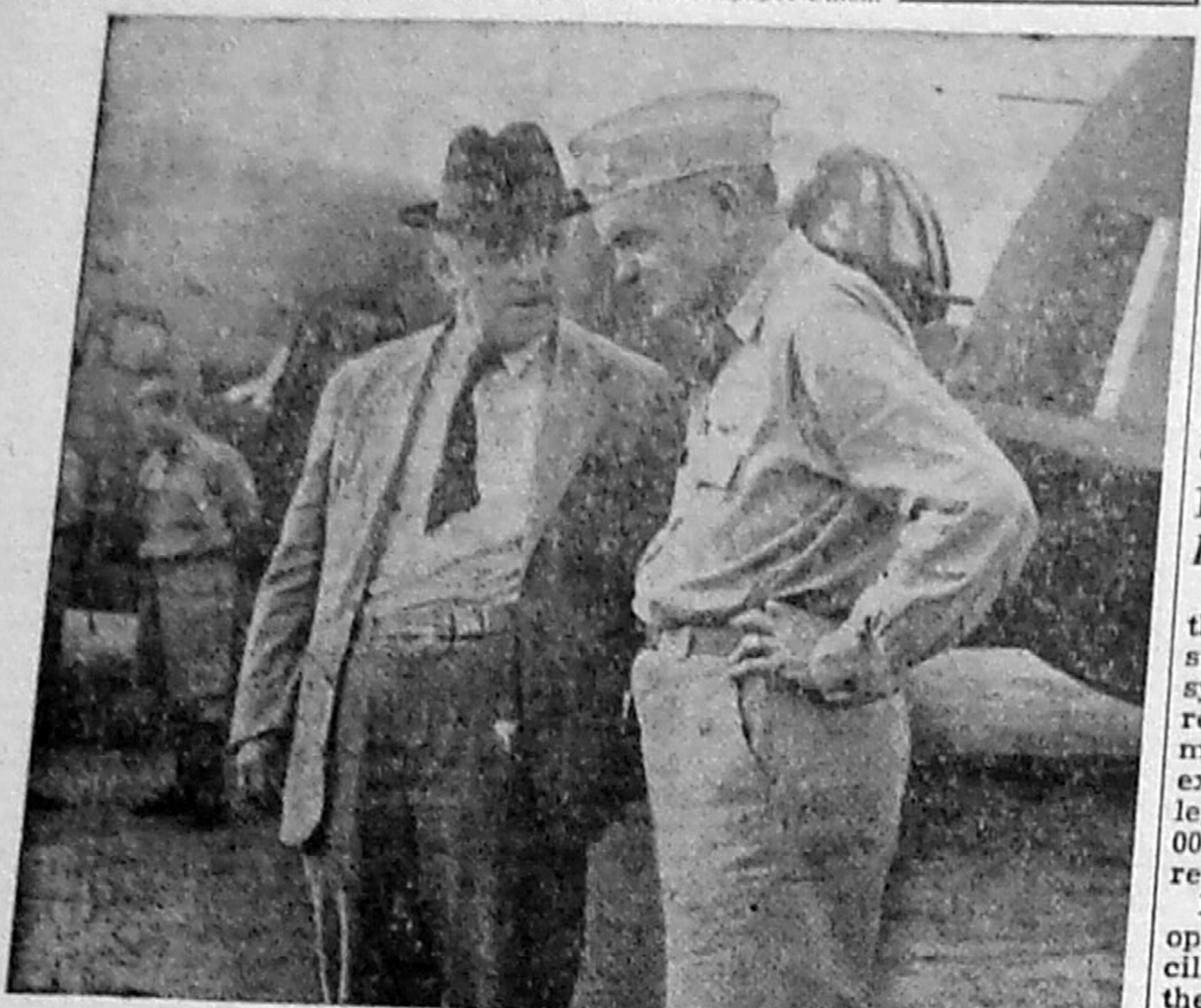

Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the U. S. naval forces in the South Pacific (right) is shown as he conferred with Hon. Walter Nash, New Zealand minister to the U. S., following Nash's arrival at Allied headquarters recently. Nash visited Halsey during an inspection tour of Pacific islands in which New Zealand troops are active.

TUNISIA:
Smooth Teamwork

Irresistibly the Allied offensive in North Africa had rolled on toward Tunis and Bizerte.

Like well-co-ordinated teams the various commands performed their tasks. Principal objective of the British First army had been the Axis last mountain barrier before the plain of Tunis in the Medjez-El-Bab sector. Chief assignment of Lieutenant General Patton's American troops had been the overwhelming of three enemy hill positions on the road to Bizerte. And although the American forces ran into heavy counterblows in their enveloping tactics around Mateur and Tebourba, they had continued to drive ahead.

While these two strategic movements were being carried out as a prelude to a combined Allied assault, French troops in the south executed a maneuver that had cut the Pont-du-Fahs-Enfidaville road and exposed the flank of the Axis troops facing General Montgomery's Eighth army.

While the Germans faced the inevitable decision of final surrender or annihilation their commanders were using every possible device to slow down the Allied advance. Resistance against the British First army had stiffened sharply at the crest of Bou Aoukaz mountain, overlooking the valley to Tunis.

RUSSIA:
Battles in the Air

While Berlin reports announced that a large-scale Russian offensive had been undertaken against the Nazis' Kuban bridgehead in the Caucasus, Moscow communiques said that aerial fighting was the principal activity along the far-flung front.

This aerial activity had various significances on various sectors. In the Caucasus, the Russian strategy was to wear down Nazi air power and thus enhance the Red army's efforts at dislodging the Germans from their bridgehead around Novorossisk.

In east Prussia, Red aerial bombing assaults were directed at breaking up concentrations of German troops and supplies being prepared for Hitler's spring invasion.

REFUGEES:
U. S.-Britain to Aid

Plans to ease the plight of war refugees in areas outside of occupied Europe and to reject any measure that might involve bargaining with Germany were believed by observers to have been embodied in a set of recommendations agreed on by delegates to the Anglo-American conference on refugee problems, held in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Observers indicated that the conference's recommendations include the temporary relocation in Africa of [illegible] refugees now in neutral countries until the end of the war, as well as provisions for the feeding and care of refugees unable to leave neutral countries.

TRAINING:
For Postwar Youth

The idea that the youth of America, making use of industrial plants and military camps might well give a year's service to their government in the postwar era was advanced by President Roosevelt.

Declaring that his recent inspection trip of war activities had convinced him that the armed forces and the home front factories are in their stride, the President said he was wondering what could be done after victory is won, with camps and plants in which millions have been invested. While he had no specific program to offer, he emphasized the benefits in physical condition and mental alertness that men and women in service and war-worker uniforms had realized in the last few months. He indicated he thought their training should be extended to all young men and women in some form after we win the war.

Any program that might develop, he said, probably would be only partly military.

COAL SHOWDOWN:
FDR Moves Swiftly

Blunt had been President Roosevelt's warning to John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, to end the tie-up in the nation's soft coal fields.

The need for blunt action, however, had been clearly evident, for even at the moment the President had threatened to use his powers as commander in chief to prevent interference with the war effort, 75,000 miners already were on strike and a walkout of the entire 450,000 bituminous miners had been threatened.

Terming the miners' walkout as "strikes against the U. S. government itself" the President said that such action was clearly a violation of labor's "no-strike" pledge.

JOBS VS. PAY:
Essential Shifts OK

As the War Manpower commission extended its employment stabilization program to the entire nation, workers anywhere in the United States were permitted to shift from one essential job to another at higher pay, provided such transfers "enhance the war effort."

Previously such job shifts could take place only in 70 areas covered by the WMC's regional stabilization programs. The commission's action was taken after representatives of organized labor had protested that job transfers under the former regulations favored workers in the stabilization areas at the expense of workers in other regions.

Under the new plan, any worker in an essential industry may transfer to a higher-paying job in another essential industry if he obtains from his employer, from the U. S. employment service office in his area, or from his local WMC office, a "statement of availability" which declares that his transfer will benefit the war effort.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

[illegible]: [illegible] college students will be called upon to give one hour's service daily, [illegible] to the college in the hope of eliminating the necessity of an additional tax to meet rising costs, President [illegible] announced.

[illegible]: A local collecting system [illegible] has been decided upon by the Ontario liquor board.

MEMOIRS: Paul Reynaud, former French premier now lodged in a small dark cell in a prison in the Pyrenees is spending his time writing memoirs.

MARKSMANSHIP: Allied medium bombers scored a direct hit on a [illegible] Japanese vessel in the Arafura sea, north of Australia, the United Nations headquarters announced.

WITHHOLDING TAX:
Painless Extraction

Soothing words to taxpayers faced with rising federal levies were spoken by Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee who declared that the 20 per cent withholding provision of the pending pay-as-you-go tax bills "will not result in a single extra dollar being taken from the taxpayers' pocketbook."

"The proposed 20 per cent withholding is only a method of collecting currently all or part of the taxes imposed by the existing tax laws," he said.

Mr. Doughton said that from some persons will be withheld more than is needed to pay their taxes and from others, less. Refunds will be made later if too much has been withheld.

"All salary and wage earners will be called upon to file a regular income tax return on March 15," he said. "The amount which has been withheld from their wages will be credited against the actual tax owed."

RUSS-POLES:
Issue Is Territory

Territorial differences came to the fore as the principal issue at stake in the Polish-Soviet controversy, although the break in diplomatic relations had been caused by a demand of the Polish government-in-exile for an investigation of the alleged massacre by Russians of 10,000 Polish troops in the Smolensk region.

In a statement which neither opened nor closed the door to reconciliation, Premier Sikorski affirmed the Polish government's policy of aiming at friendly relations with Russia, but challenged the Soviet's right to claim the western Ukraine and western Belo-Russia.

The Poles demand a return of the eastern part of the territory they ruled before their 1939 collapse. The Russians who took this land over, and were in turn routed by the 1941 German invasion, say that the land is historically theirs.

Whether the controversy could be breached remained a problem for United Nations' chancellories to worry about.

ALEUTIANS:
RCAF Joins Raids

American airmen keeping up their marathon bombing tactics in the Aleutians were joined by Canadian pilots flying U. S. Warhawk fighters in attacks on Jap-held positions on Kiska.

Whether the bombings were a softening-up prelude to American land and naval action against the Aleutians or a diversion to hamper enemy activity observers did not know. But they were unanimous in their opinion that any assault on the Jap-held Aleutian positions would be considerably more difficult than had the American offensive against South Pacific Guadalcanal.

A naval communique said that the continuing raids, made by Liberator and Mitchell bombers and Warhawk and Lightning fighters scored damaging results on the main camp area and runway on Kiska.

MASSACRE:
Japs Ape Nazis

Employing the same terroristic technique that their Nazi partners had used in massacring the inhabitants of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, Jap troops slaughtered every man, woman and child in the coastal areas of China where many of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's fliers had landed after the bombing of Tokyo.

This latest sequel to the Japs' execution of some of the American fliers captured after the raid was related by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, in an address in San Francisco.

Reports covering the Chinese "Lidice" were received from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who declared that the Japs had reproduced on a wholesale scale the horrors which the Nazis had inflicted in Czechoslovakia.

BOOM:
Postwar View Bright

A potential era of "unparalleled prosperity" faces the United States as soon as the war ends, the department of commerce reported.

"The major potentials," the report said, "will be present the day after victory is won—employment on an unprecedently high level, the greatest productive plant of all time, national income at a peak hardly dreamed of in pre-war years, with a large accumulated savings and an unmeasured demand for goods denied to the consumer by the war's exactions."

One "big problem," the department asserted, is to prepare now to so manage these factors as to translate potentials into realities, adding that this is "primarily the job of private enterprise, aided and supported by government."

TEEN-AGE:
Workers Aid War

More than 3,000,000 boys and girls between 14 and 18 years of age will hold full or part-time jobs this summer, Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the department of labor, said.

Miss Lenroot urged local communities to protect the health of boys and girls of high school age who are combining school with part-time jobs, working through vacation, or entering full-time jobs

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HEAD INJURIES

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For a number of years I treated all the injured athletic students of a large university. Fortunately, most of the injuries were cuts, bruises, dislocations and occasional fractures, with not infrequent head injuries causing unconsciousness. For many years also I treated all the injured amateur and professional boxers and wrestlers in which head injuries were not uncommon. While most cases of head concussion recovered consciousness in minutes and often seconds, I often wondered if I made them take sufficient rest before resuming athletic activities.

This whole question of how soon after a blow that has caused unconsciousness, the patient should resume his regular occupation, has been studied by Dr. H. Cairns: some of his findings are recorded in the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine.

"In deciding when a patient should be fit to return to work, it is necessary to bear in mind the severity of his injury, and the best yardstick at present available is the length of time he was unconscious after the injury. The shortest time in which ability to carry out full work may be expected to return is as follows:

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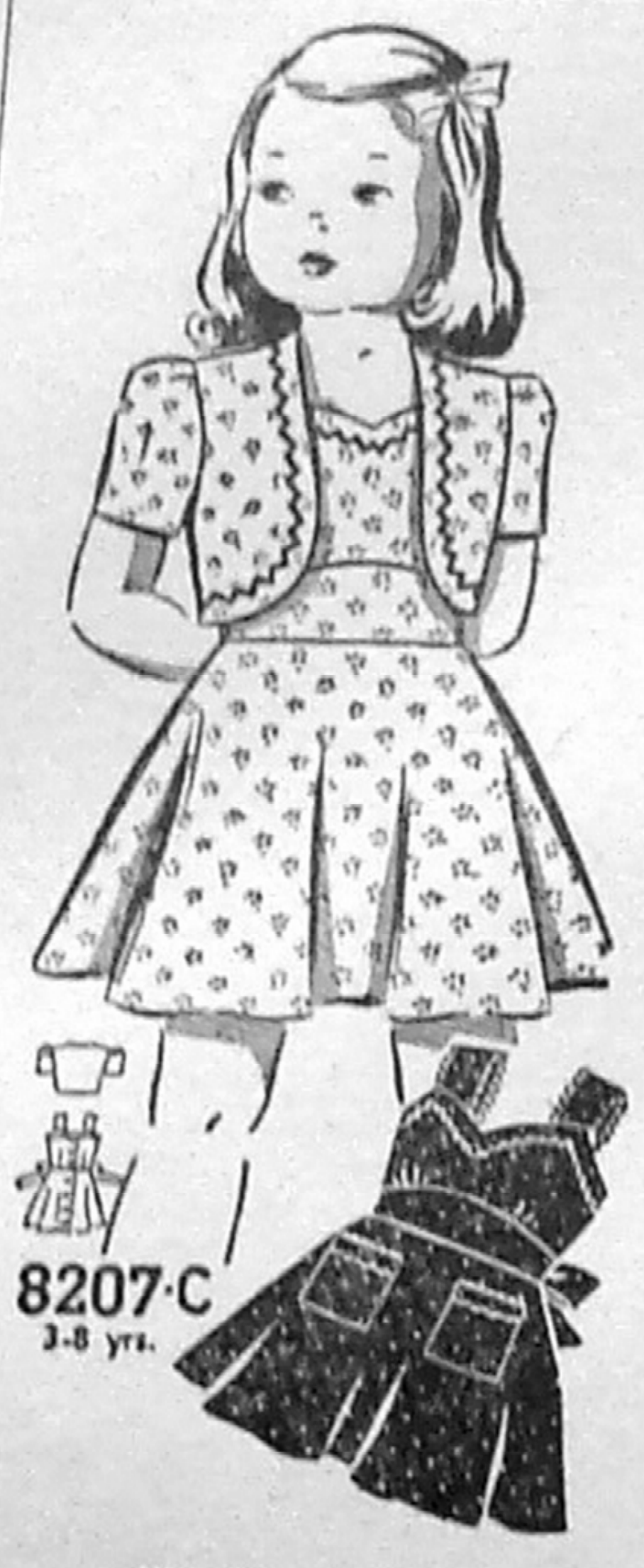

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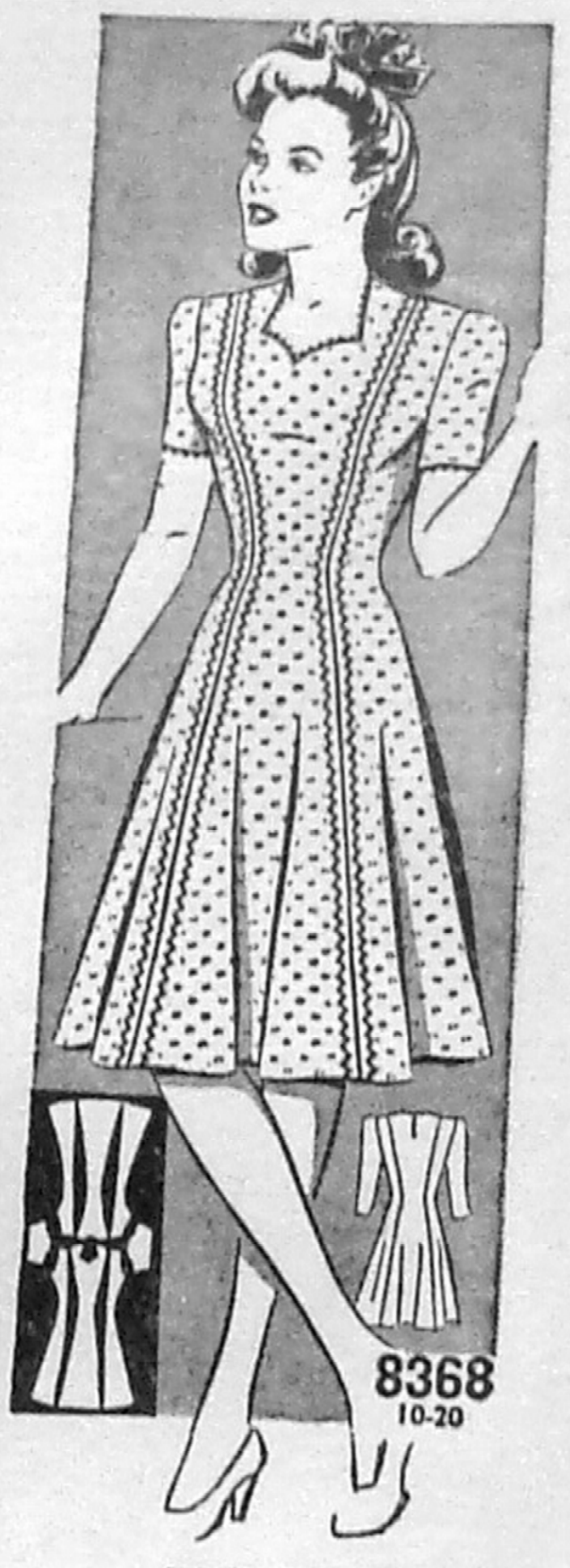

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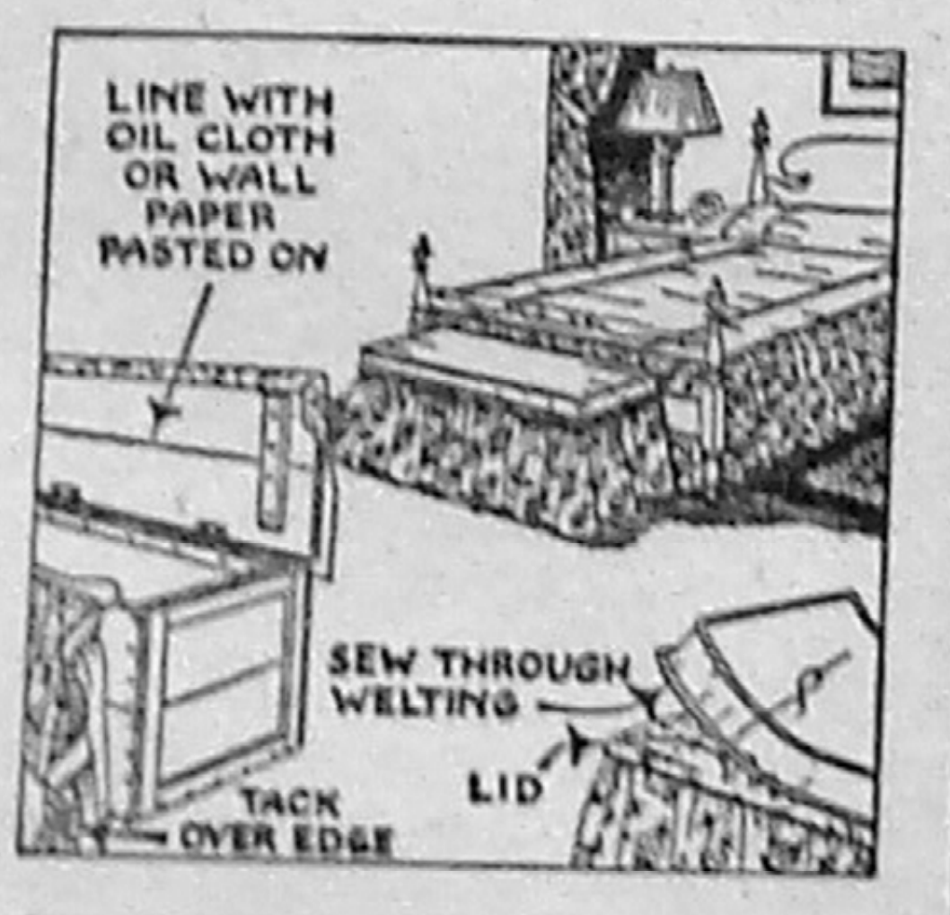

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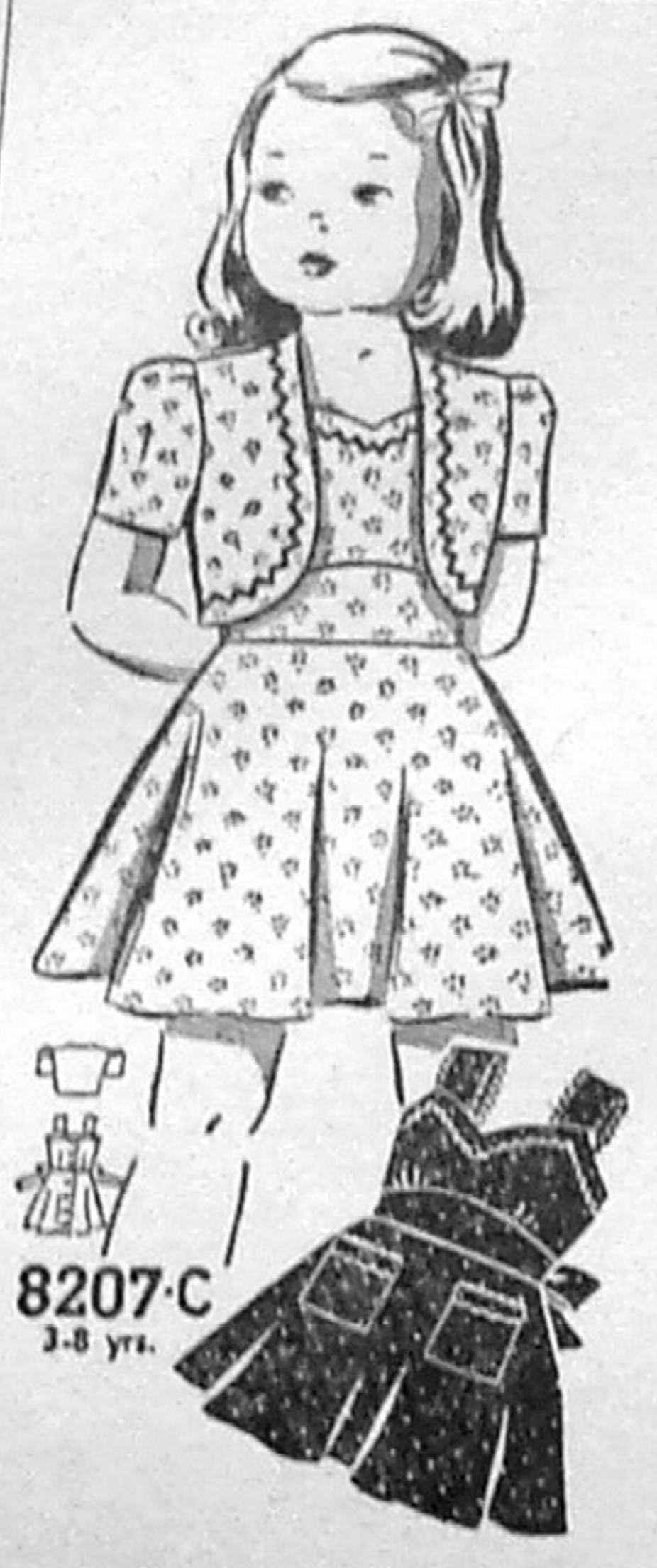
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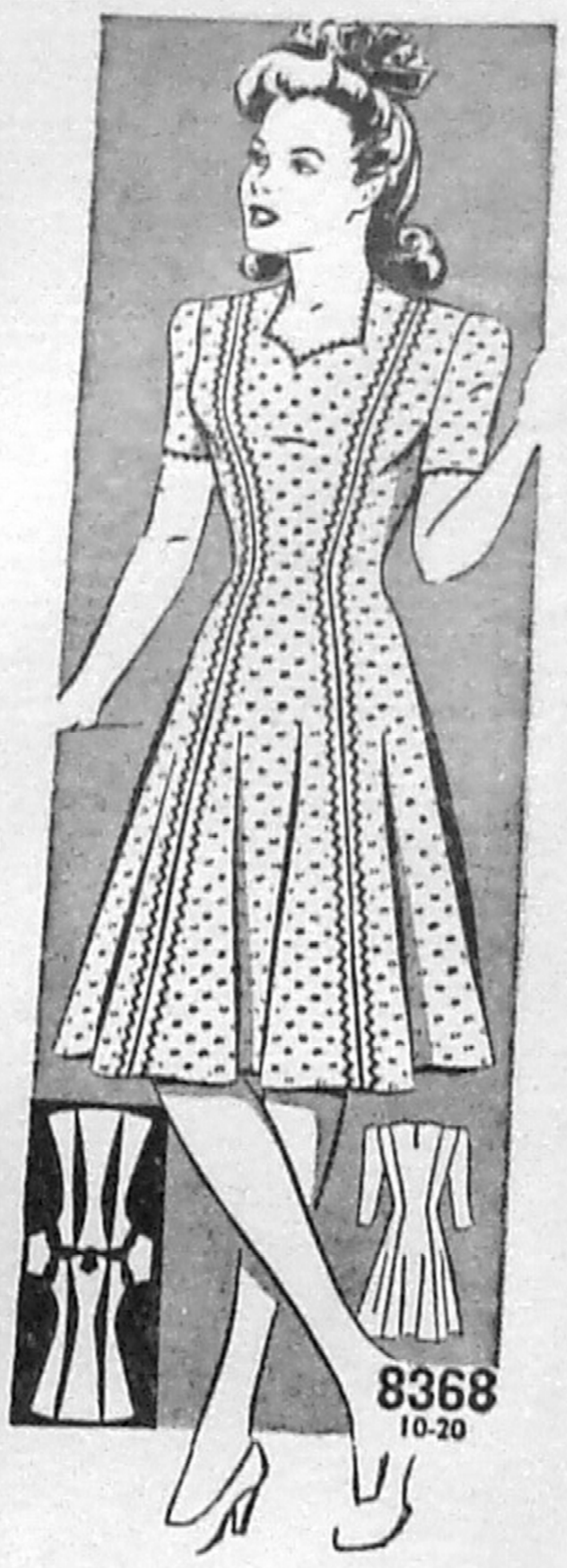
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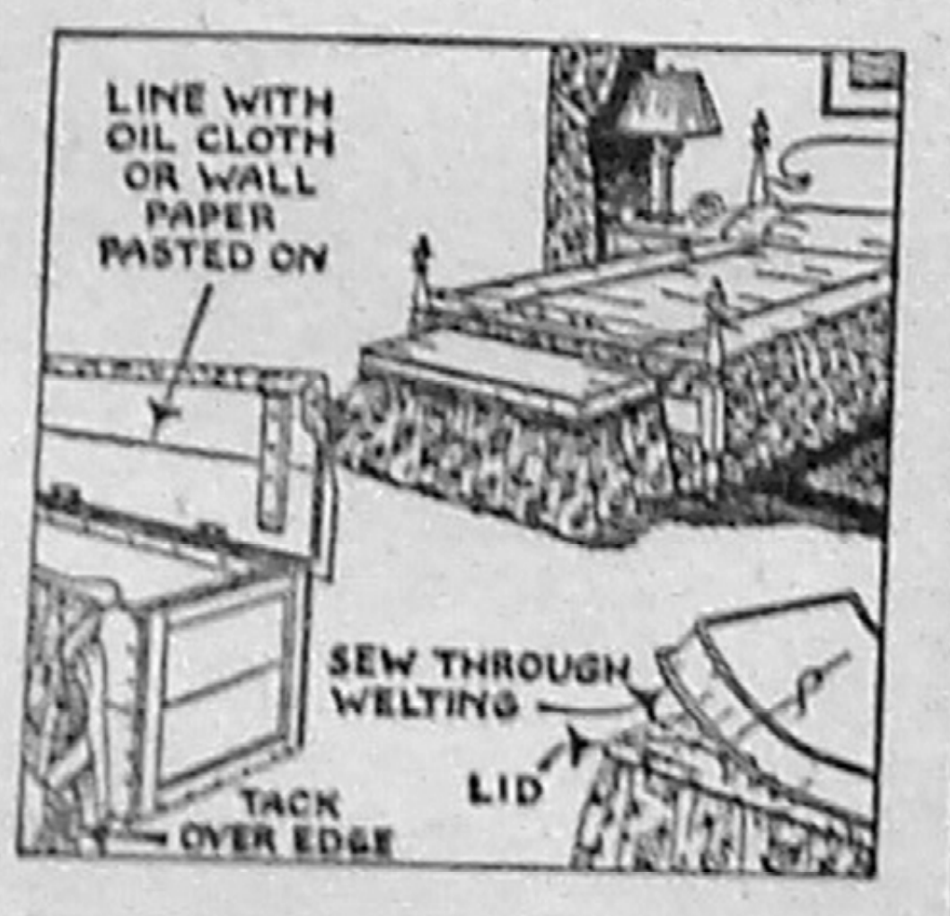

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Exploiters Not Wanted

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It takes 7 tons of copper for one minute of combat by 50 fighter planes ,and this means from 200 to 700 tons of copper ore. Other metals are used in proportions.

But coal is required to produce the heat to make most of them usable. It is the major source of energy in the United States. The railroads used $110,000,000 tons of coal in 1942; public utilities, 68,000,000 tons; and 135,000,000 tons went for necessary heating comfort.

There is no excuse for continuous labor warfare in our coal mines. Neither the public nor the majority of the employers want to exploit the coal miners. The vice that has caused wars for centuries, namely, the greed of a few leaders for unreasonable power, is causing trouble in our coal mines. The few who would exploit a governent, a mine or a group of workers for selfish purposes, are the ones who cause the millions of ordinary citizens, including the miners themselves, unnecessary loss, grief and suffering.

It is time that dictatorship in either labor, industry, or government be ended.

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Politics vs. The War

When Franklin D. Roosevelt submitted to the "forced draft" in 1940, it was freely forecast that should he be elected, he would again be a candidate for a fourth term.

Now that time has come. The drums are beginning to beat again to win the country to the belief that we have so far deteriorated as a people that there is but one among us qualified to rule. Twice, from the White House steps, New Dealers have told the country in recent weeks that it must be Roosevelt again.

This new campaign must bring two deep emotions into the breasts of Americans:

First, they will regret to see the President, with all of his responsibilities, bringing politics into the war for the next 18 months when victory on the foreign fields rather than at the polls is so important. They would choose to hear the President say that from now until January, 1945, he will devote his full time to winning the war and bringing our boys back home with the least loss of life; and then, with victory won or nearly won he would retire to his own fireside, turning the White House over to the free choice of a free people.

The other emotion must be one of determination to repel the efforts of the President and the New Deal bureaucrats to perpetuate themselves in office. Americans will look at the confusion of Washington, the mangled food situation, the three millions of bureaucrats wasting the substance of the nation and interfering with production on the farms and in factories. They will realize that four more years of Roosevelt means four more years of Hopkins, of Henderson, of Wallace—of Frankfurter stepping from the Supreme Court bench to play politics. They will fix the blame where the blame belongs.

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All In The Same Boat

The buyers of merchandise today have no conception of what the storekeeper has to struggle with in order to supply their needs. Take the case of a typical country store. The people for miles around depend on that store for their daily necessities. The storekeeper works throughout the day, and then additional hours into the night keeping track of ration stamps, and endless rules and regulations. Almost every move he makes is under threat of fine or jail sentence for a mistake. Thousands of stores are actually going out of business to the real hardship of any communities, simply because the operators cannot stand the strain involved.

Chairman Patman of the House committee on small business, has ordered an investigation into all phases of the issuance of orders and regulations by the OPA. He says: "Conditions are forced upon retailers and wholesalers which do not comply with the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act."

It is to be sincerely hoped that every effort will be made to lighten or simplify the present complications surrounding retailing—not for the retailers alone, but for the consumer, who is the worst sufferer as thousands of necessary stores are forced out of business due to sheer physical inability to meet the complications of operation.

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Memo To Farmers

Some of us can remember when the Department of Agriculture was dedicated to serving the farmer—not destroying him.

And, remembering, it is difficult to believe the concoctions the economic play-boys of the Department today can put together to plague the farmer.

We are indebted to the Washington Times-Herald for turning up this latest plan to re-make America:

"It seems the Bureau of Agricultural Economic wants to make 20 per cent of the rural population of the United States move to cities after the war, whether the ruralites like it or not.

"F. F. Elliot, chief agricultural economist of the department says the plan to cut post-war rural population to 80 per cent of its present level is in the projected revamping of American economy and possibly that of the entire world.

"The outline fits snugly with recurrent reports that the planners have in mind creation of a hugely industrialized United States with Latin America supplying the food."

Elliott tentatively suggests that farm production be maintained "at such levels and in such patterns as to permit adequate diets adapted to the economic resources and food habits of the different income groups.

The blue-print he is drawing up would include an organized market system, controlled presumably by the Government, with fixed prices for the farmer, the marketman, and the consumer.

We hope, of course, our farmer friends will not hear of Dr. Elliott and his plans to move them to the city.

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It takes 7 tons of copper for one minute of combat by 50 fighter planes ,and this means from 200 to 700 tons of copper ore. Other metals are used in proportions.

But coal is required to produce the heat to make most of them usable. It is the major source of energy in the United States. The railroads used $110,000,000 tons of coal in 1942; public utilities, 68,000,000 tons; and 135,000,000 tons went for necessary heating comfort.

There is no excuse for continuous labor warfare in our coal mines. Neither the public nor the majority of the employers want to exploit the coal miners. The vice that has caused wars for centuries, namely, the greed of a few leaders for unreasonable power, is causing trouble in our coal mines. The few who would exploit a governent, a mine or a group of workers for selfish purposes, are the ones who cause the millions of ordinary citizens, including the miners themselves, unnecessary loss, grief and suffering.

It is time that dictatorship in either labor, industry, or government be ended.

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Politics vs. The War

When Franklin D. Roosevelt submitted to the "forced draft" in 1940, it was freely forecast that should he be elected, he would again be a candidate for a fourth term.

Now that time has come. The drums are beginning to beat again to win the country to the belief that we have so far deteriorated as a people that there is but one among us qualified to rule. Twice, from the White House steps, New Dealers have told the country in recent weeks that it must be Roosevelt again.

This new campaign must bring two deep emotions into the breasts of Americans:

First, they will regret to see the President, with all of his responsibilities, bringing politics into the war for the next 18 months when victory on the foreign fields rather than at the polls is so important. They would choose to hear the President say that from now until January, 1945, he will devote his full time to winning the war and bringing our boys back home with the least loss of life; and then, with victory won or nearly won he would retire to his own fireside, turning the White House over to the free choice of a free people.

The other emotion must be one of determination to repel the efforts of the President and the New Deal bureaucrats to perpetuate themselves in office. Americans will look at the confusion of Washington, the mangled food situation, the three million of bureaucrats wasting the substance of the nation and interfering with production on the farms and in factories. They will realize that four more years of Roosevelt means four more years of Hopkins, of Henderson, of Wallace—of Frankfurter stepping from the Supreme Court bench to play politics. They will fix the blame where the blame belongs.

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All In The Same Boat

The business of merchandising today [illegible] conception of what the store keeper has to struggle with in order to supply those wants. Take the case of a typical country store. The people for miles around depend on that store for their daily necessities. The storekeeper works throughout the day, and then additional hours into the night keeping track of ration stamps, and endless rules and regulations. Almost every move he makes is under threat of fine or jail sentence for a mistake. Thousands of stores are actually going out of business to the real hardship of any communities, simply because the operators cannot stand the strain involved.

Chairman Patman of the House committee on small business, has ordered an investigation into all phases of the issuance of orders and regulations by the OPA. He says: "Conditions are forced upon retailers and wholesalers which do not comply with the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act."

It is to be sincerely hoped that every effort will be made to lighten or simplify the present complications surrounding retailing—not for the retailers alone, but for the consumer, who is the worst sufferer as thousands of necessary stores are forced out of business due to sheer physical inability to meet the complications of operation.

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Memo To Farmers

Some of us can remember when the Department of Agriculture was dedicated to serving the farmer—not destroying him.

And, remembering, it is difficult to believe the concoctions the economic play-boys of the Department today can put together to plague the farmer.

We are indebted to the Washington Times-Herald for turning up this latest plan to re-make America:

"It seems the Bureau of Agricultural Economic wants to make 20 per cent of the rural population of the United States move to cities after the war, whether the ruralites like it or not.

"F. F. Elliot, chief agricultural economist of the department says the plan to cut post-war rural population to 80 per cent of its present level is in the projected revamping of American economy and possibly that of the entire world.

"The outline fits snugly with recurrent reports that the planners have in mind creation of a hugely industrialized United States with Latin America supplying the food."

Elliott tentatively suggests that farm production be maintained "at such levels and in such patterns as to permit adequate diets adapted to the economic resources and food habits of the different income groups.

The blue-print he is drawing up would include an organized market system, controlled presumably by the Government, with fixed prices for the farmer, the marketman, and the consumer.

We hope, of course, our farmer friends will not hear of Dr. Elliott and his plans to move them to the city.

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Meeks Transferred

Raymond E. Meeks, of Hillsboro, W. Va., has been sent from the Induction Center at Fort Thomas, Ky., to Infantry RTC, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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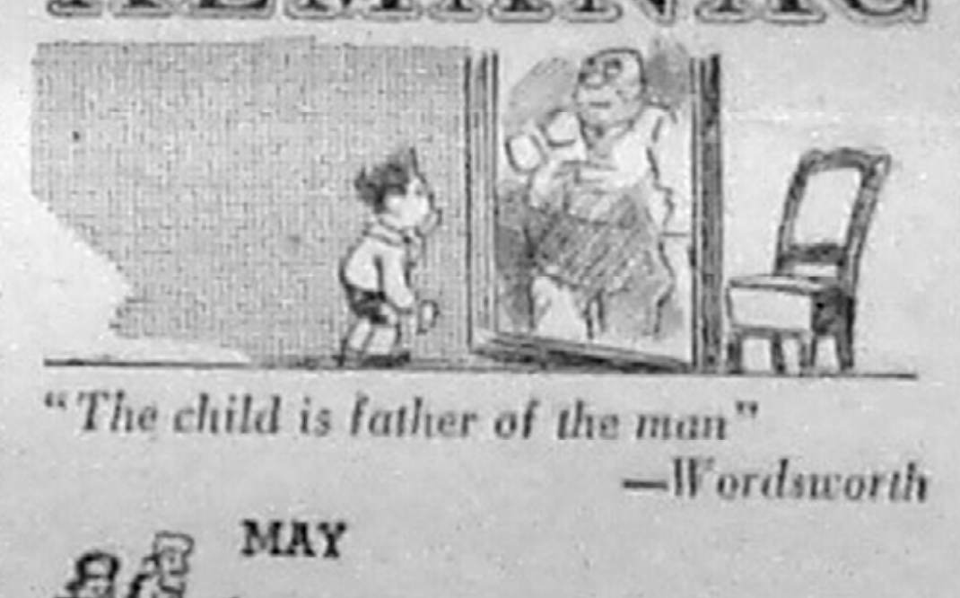

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" 'Well, then what did you do?' I asked the kids.

" 'Fired about two hundred rounds of 50-caliber and four rounds of 37-millimeter cannon.'

" 'Which way were you shooting?'

" 'Every which way. You see, it all happened so fast we couldn't tell where the Jap fire was coming from. At the end of five minutes, three of those tanks ended up in the rice paddy—they were fourteen-ton light tanks—two of them with the doors blown off, and in one of these, the Jap machine-gun fire had cut the legs off the lieutenant in command. The others were riddled with holes. Our tank was the only one that wasn't hurt.'

" 'So what did you do?'

" 'Tried to turn it around and get the hell out of there. But the road was too narrow, and then the tank got stuck in reverse, and ended up on its side in the rice paddy.'

" 'What did the infantry do?'

" 'Ran like rabbits.'

" 'Didn't they have any guns?'

" 'Only rifles—not a machine gun in the crowd. Maybe they didn't have anything else to give them, but anyway the major said all they would find up there was rifles, and if there were any Jap machine guns, the tanks would deal with that. So there they were, being cut to ribbons by concealed machine-gun fire, and nothing else to do but get for cover.'

" 'Didn't all this—sending those tanks into a trap without scouting ahead—seem like a damn-fool maneuver to you?' I asked him.

" 'Well,' the kid said, 'the major and the lieutenant had worked out the same maneuver at [illegible]

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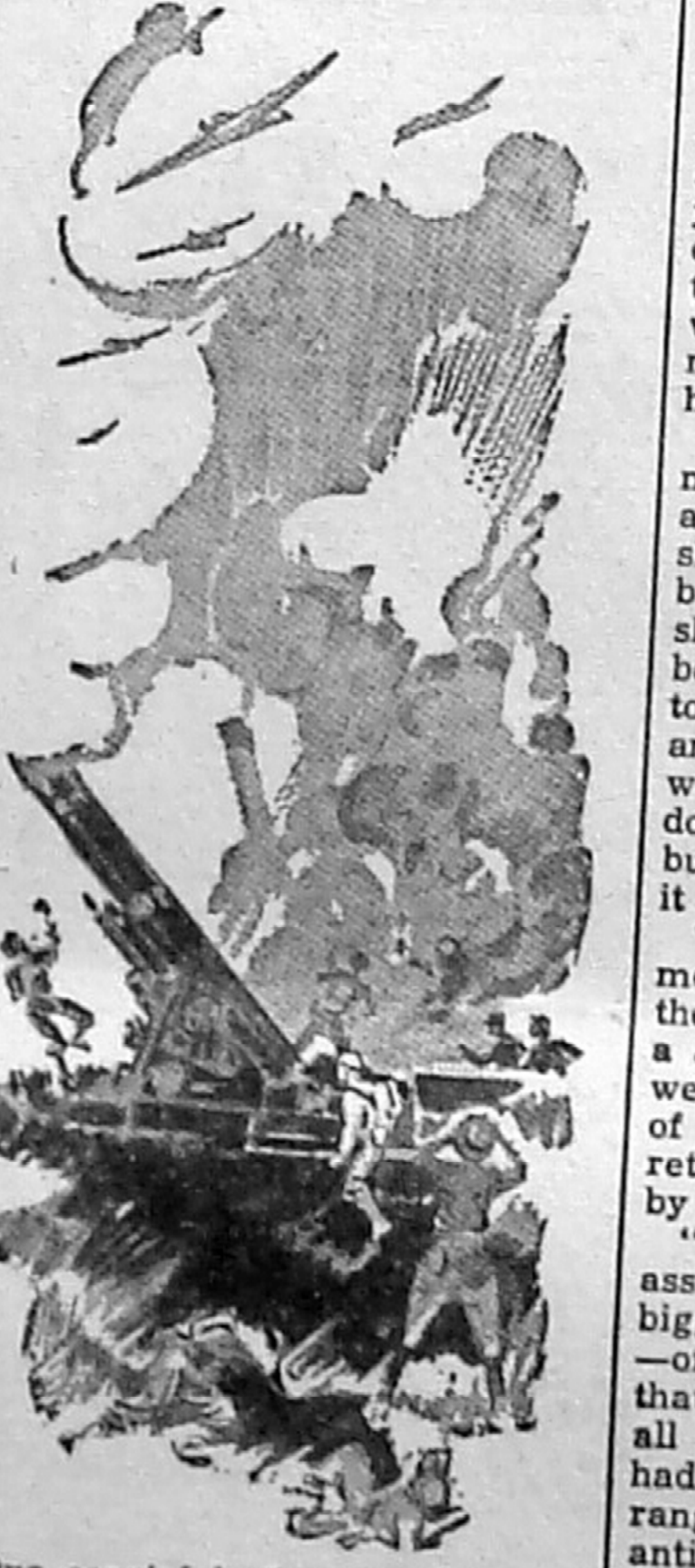

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PETER AND JOHN PREACH TO SAMARITANS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:14-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.—John 4:35.

The Church as it grows has problems, and so God calls leaders to serve Him in meeting and settling them for His glory and the good of the Church.

Philip had gone to Samaria (as a result of the first persecution of the Church) and there he had been used of God to bring many to faith in Christ. Now that the new groups of believers needed guidance and instruction, Peter and John were sent to help them (v. 14).

A proper understanding of, and attitude toward, God's gracious gift of salvation is of first importance. New converts must recognize that it is a gift: that it cannot be earned or bought, and that it issues in a life of service and testimony.

All three of these matters are covered in our lesson.

I. Spiritual Life and Power Is God's Gift to Believers (vv. 14-17).

The Holy Spirit was received by these early members of the Church by the laying on of the apostles' hands, but later He came directly into the believer's heart the moment he had faith in God. This is now our blessed privilege, and the provision for our every need as followers of Christ, to recognize the indwelling Holy Spirit.

What a glorious truth it is that the believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, He who is a divine person, not just a power or influence (I Cor. 6:19). Thus every believer, including the humblest as well as the greatest, has in him the One who gives spiritual life and power, who gives grace for holy living, and empowers for service.

The greatest power in all the world—the power of the infinite God—is thus available to every true and yielded believer, as God's free gift.

Gone then is all boasting of our own strength, and gone are all excuses for weak and careless living. The power and grace are His, and He gives them to us as His gift. Christian friend, are you allowing the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, to infill and use you as He will?

II. Spiritual Life and Power Cannot Be Bought by Works or Money (vv. 18-24).

Men of this world are so used to putting their trust in money that they come to think that one can buy anything. To them every man and every desirable thing must have its price. Let us be clear that there are men who cannot be bought, and that the best things in life bear no price tag. A mother's love, friendship, fellowship with God—priceless they are, but not for sale.

Above all let it be clear that eternal life, and the power of God the Holy Spirit, cannot be gained by piling up good works, nor by payment in the coin of this world.

Simon Magus wanted this power to improve his business as a magician. He made a very gross proposal, but one wonders whether he was any more to be censured than many in the Church today who are doing the same thing, though by more cultured and skillful methods.

Not only are there those who are trying to buy their own way into heaven, but also those who by holding the purse strings, try to control the message of the preacher. What about those who by their financial gifts seek to gain control of church organizations?

Their efforts are doomed to ultimate failure—God will see to that! —but in the meantime they do much harm to the cause of Christ. Many a church and pastor would like to rise up and say with Peter, "Thy money perish with thee."

III. Spiritual Life and Power Should Result in Testimony (v. 25).

Peter and John set the Samaritan Christians a good example as they went back to Jerusalem, by permitting the Holy Spirit to use them to testify and to teach the Word of the Lord in many of their villages.

One of the great hindrances to the carrying out of the great commission has been that Christians have received spiritual life, and even spiritual power, as though it were something for their own gratification or comfort. God saves us to serve Him in testimony and in life.

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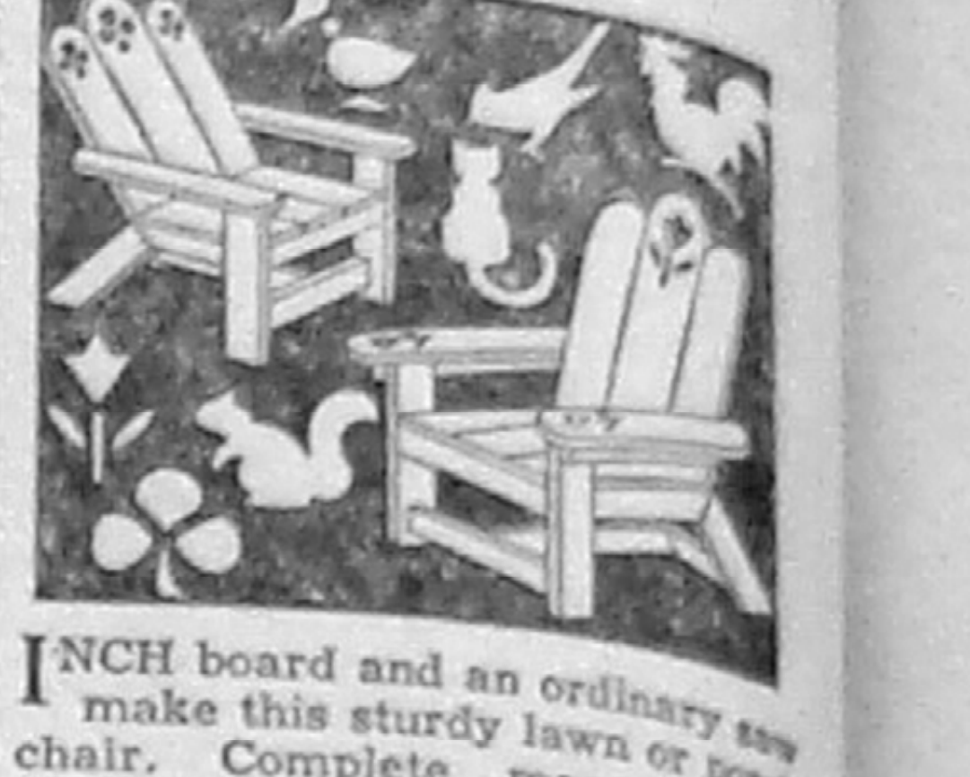

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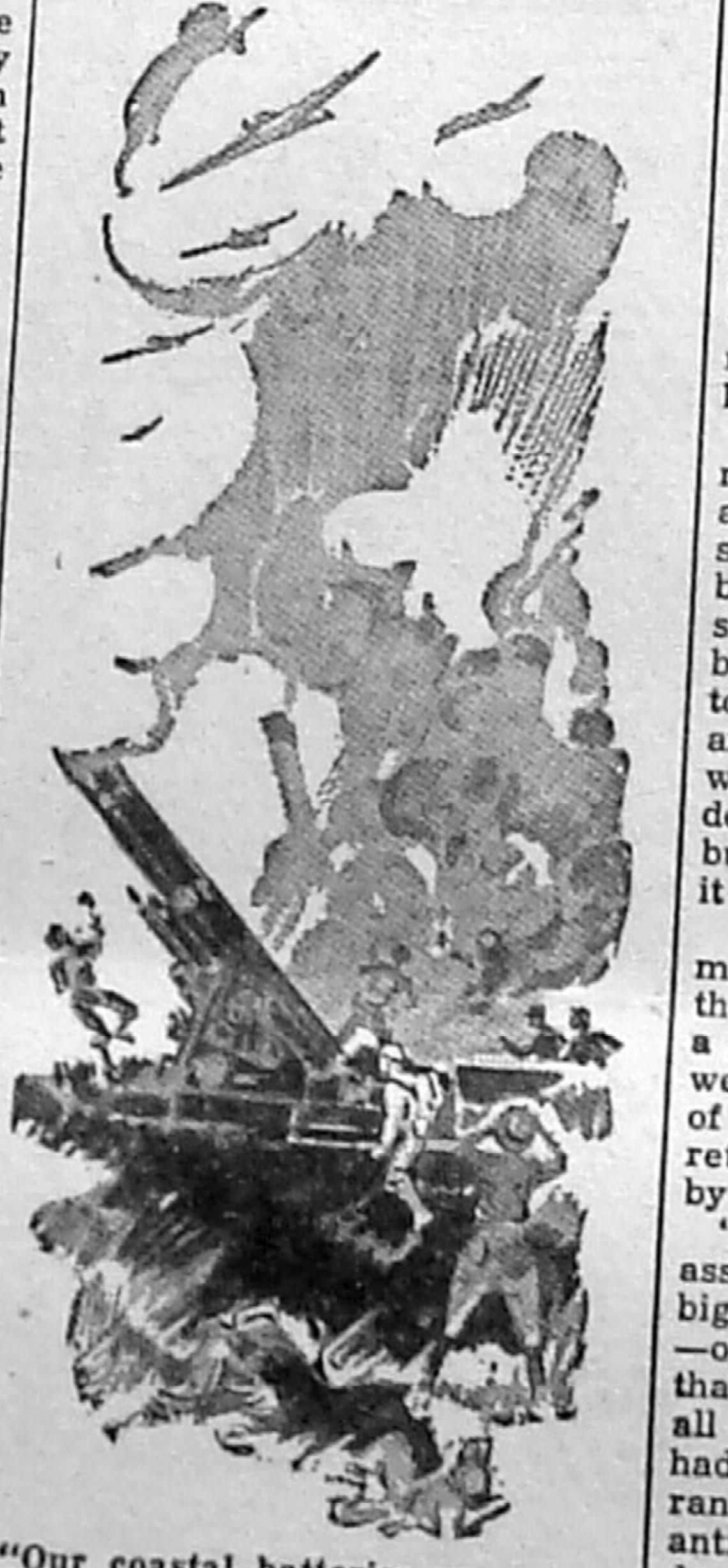

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"The boys said their major had assured them the Japs had nothing bigger than 50-caliber machine guns—of course their armor would stop that. So they started on in, when all of a sudden—Bam! The Japs had waited until they got within good range, and then opened up with an anti-tank gun which knocked the doors off the lead tank, and then, because the road was too narrow for the rest to turn around on, they knocked the treads off all the others except one.

" 'Well, then what did you do?' I asked the kids.

" 'Fired about two hundred rounds of 50-caliber and four rounds of 37-millimeter cannon.'

" 'Which way were you shooting?'

" 'Every which way. You see, it all happened so fast we couldn't tell where the Jap fire was coming from. At the end of five minutes, three of those tanks ended up in the rice paddy—they were fourteen-ton light tanks—two of them with the doors blown off, and in one of these, the Jap machine-gun fire had cut the legs off the lieutenant in command. The others were riddled with holes. Our tank was the only one that wasn't hurt.'

" 'So what did you do?'

" 'Tried to turn it around and get the hell out of there. But the road was too narrow, and then the tank got stuck in reverse, and ended up on its side in the rice paddy.'

" 'What did the infantry do?'

" 'Ran like rabbits.'

" 'Didn't they have any guns?'

" 'Only rifles—not a machine gun in the crowd. Maybe they didn't have anything else to give them, but anyway the major said all they would find up there was rifles, and if there were any Jap machine guns, the tanks would deal with that. So there they were, being cut to ribbons by concealed machine-gun fire, and nothing else to do but get for cover.'

" 'Didn't all this—sending those tanks into a trap without scouting ahead—seem like a damn-fool maneuver to you?' I asked him.

" 'Well,' the kid said, 'the major and the lieutenant had worked out the same maneuver at armored school back in the States. It had worked there; they thought it was pretty good.'

"So I asked the kid why he thought it hadn't worked this time.

" 'Maybe because the Japs were too clever in hiding their anti-tank guns and too good shots. They knocked the treads and doors off some of the tanks before they had time to do anything. [illegible]

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 16

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PETER AND JOHN PREACH TO SAMARITANS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:14-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.—John 4:35.

The Church as it grows has problems, and so God calls leaders to serve Him in meeting and settling them for His glory and the good of the Church.

Philip had gone to Samaria (as a result of the first persecution of the Church) and there he had been used of God to bring many to faith in Christ. Now that the new groups of believers needed guidance and instruction, Peter and John were sent to help them (v. 14).

A proper understanding of, and attitude toward, God's gracious gift of salvation is of first importance. New converts must recognize that it is a gift: that it cannot be earned or bought, and that it issues in a life of service and testimony.

All three of these matters are covered in our lesson.

I. Spiritual Life and Power Is God's Gift to Believers (vv. 14-17).

The Holy Spirit was received by these early members of the Church by the laying on of the apostles' hands, but later He came directly into the believer's heart the moment he had faith in God. This is now our blessed privilege, and the provision for our every need as followers of Christ, to recognize the indwelling Holy Spirit.

What a glorious truth it is that the believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, He who is a divine person, not just a power or influence (I Cor. 6:19). Thus every believer, including the humblest as well as the greatest, has in him the One who gives spiritual life and power, who gives grace for holy living, and empowers for service.

The greatest power in all the world—the power of the infinite God—is thus available to every true and yielded believer, as God's free gift.

Gone then is all boasting of our own strength, and gone are all excuses for weak and careless living. The power and grace are His, and He gives them to us as His gift. Christian friend, are you allowing the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, to infill and use you as He will?

II. Spiritual Life and Power Cannot Be Bought by Works or Money (vv. 18-24).

Men of this world are so used to putting their trust in money that they come to think that one can buy anything. To them every man and every desirable thing must have its price. Let us be clear that there are men who cannot be bought, and that the best things in life bear no price tag. A mother's love, friendship, fellowship with God—priceless they are, but not for sale.

Above all let it be clear that eternal life, and the power of God the Holy Spirit, cannot be gained by piling up good works, nor by payment in the coin of this world.

Simon Magus wanted this power to improve his business as a magician. He made a very gross proposal, but one wonders whether he was any more to be censured than many in the Church today who are doing the same thing, though by more cultured and skillful methods.

Not only are there those who are trying to buy their own way into heaven, but also those who by holding the purse strings, try to control the message of the preacher. What about those who by their financial gifts seek to gain control of church organizations?

Their efforts are doomed to ultimate failure—God will see to that! —but in the meantime they do much harm to the cause of Christ. Many a church and pastor would like to rise up and say with Peter, "Thy money perish with thee."

III. Spiritual Life and Power Should Result in Testimony (v. 25).

Peter and John set the Samaritan Christians a good example as they went back to Jerusalem, by permitting the Holy Spirit to use them to testify and to teach the Word of the Lord in many of their villages.

One of the great hindrances to the carrying out of the great commission has been that Christians have received spiritual life, and even spiritual power, as though it were something for their own gratification or comfort. God saves us to serve Him in testimony and in life.

The Holy Spirit does not speak of Himself. He guides the believer in all truth (John 16:13), particularly the truth regarding Christ. The Spirit's primary interest is to glorify Christ (John 16:14).

It follows then that the Spirit-filled believer will be busy about speaking for Christ and glorifying His name. The Holy Spirit is ready to teach even the words to say that Christ may be lifted up and men be saved.

Peter and John, as good leaders of these new Samaritan believers, gave them by word and example a good foundation for growth in grace and usefulness.

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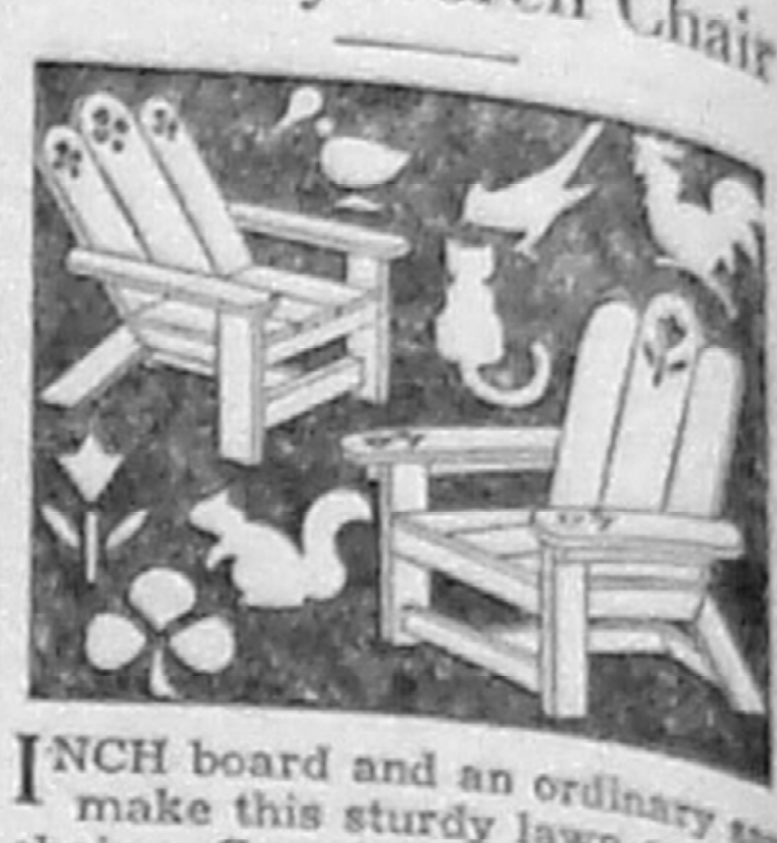

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Remember the days when 30 pounds pressure per cross section inch was the standard inflation recommendation! Rough riding and flats were the order of the day.

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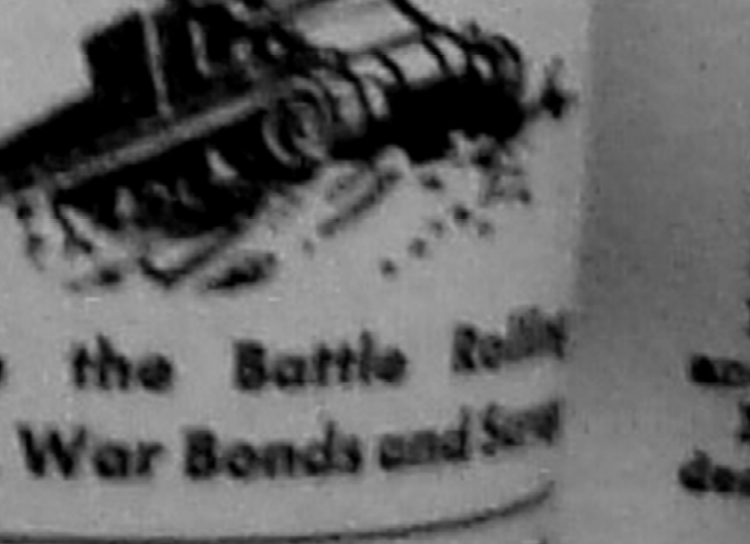

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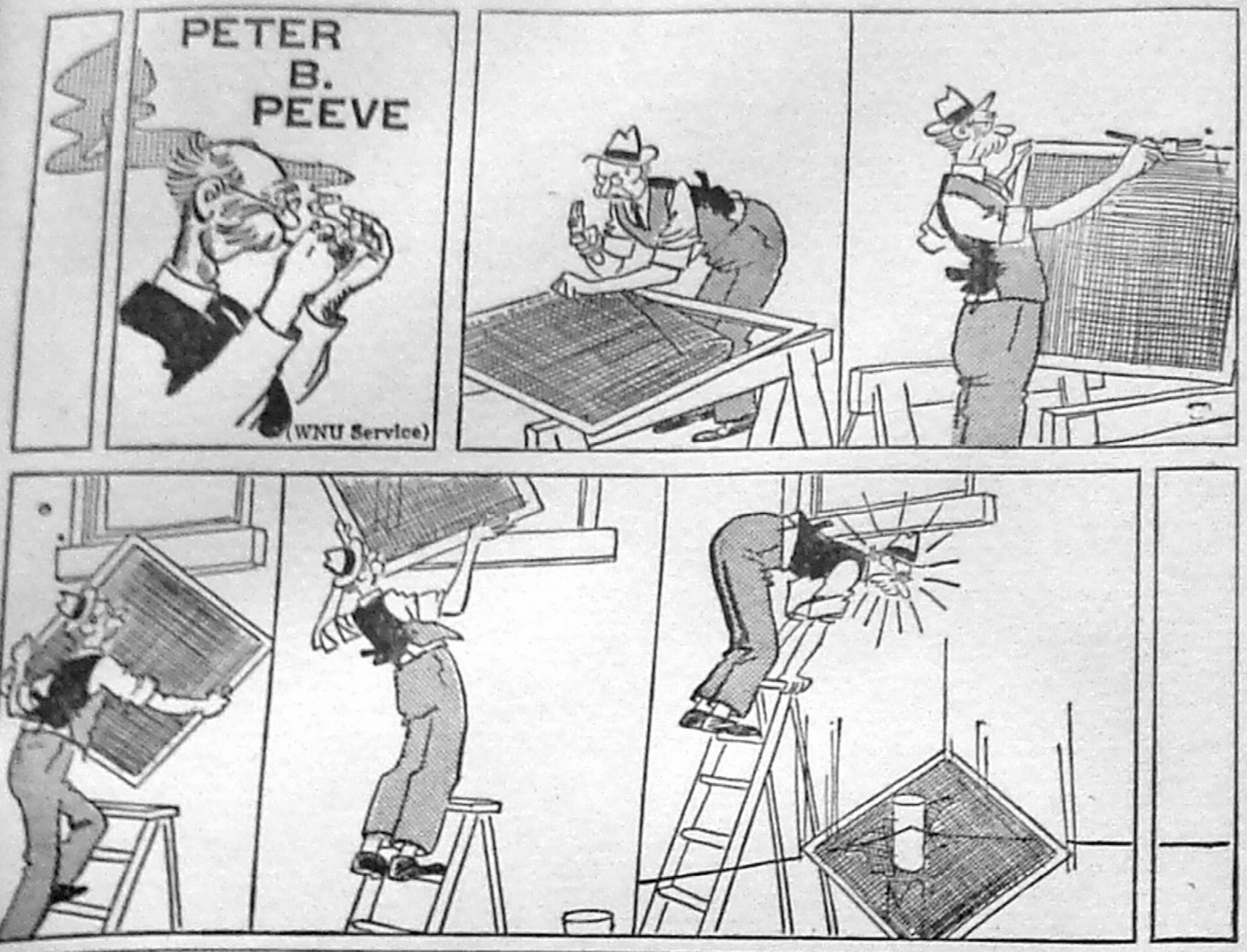

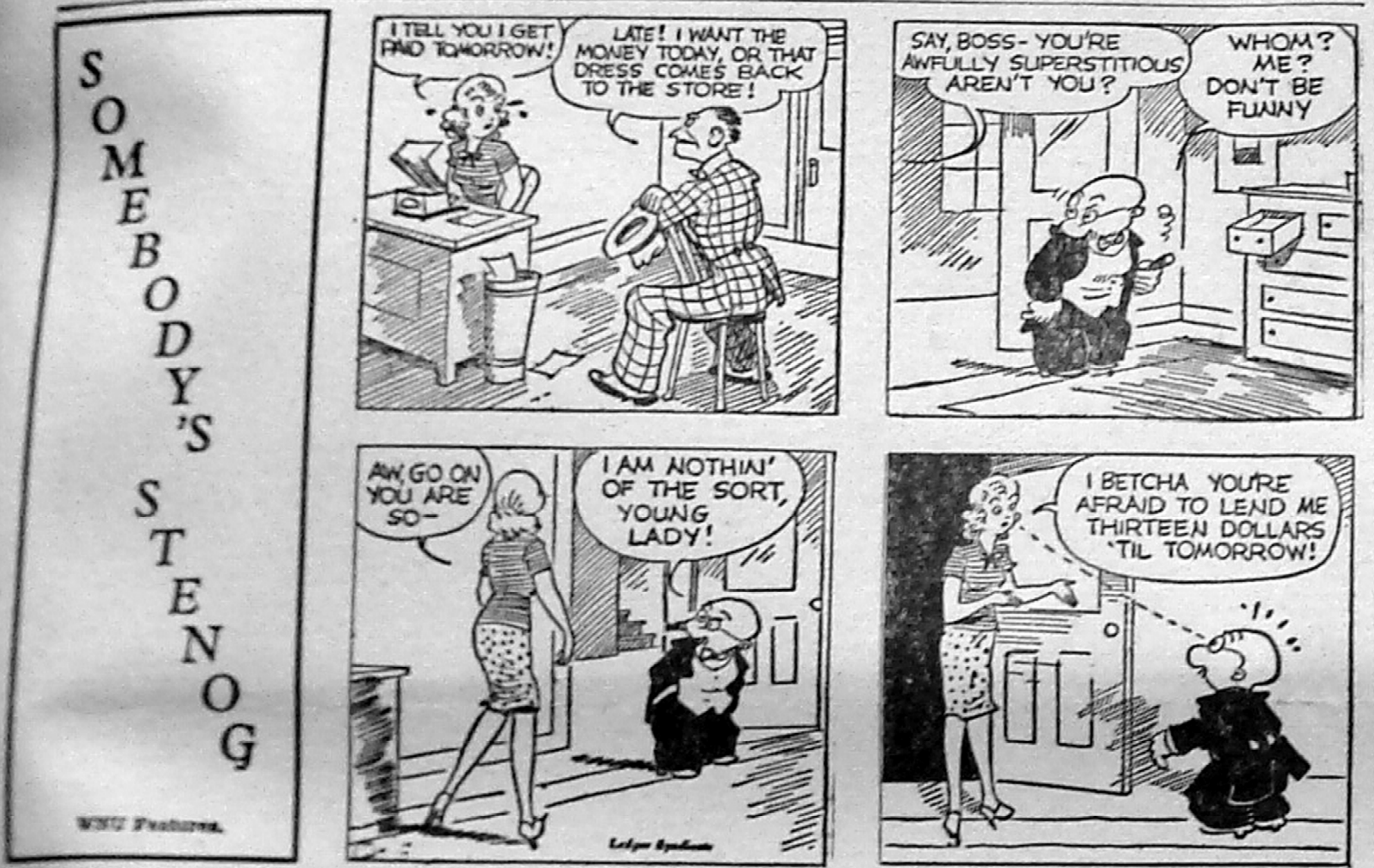
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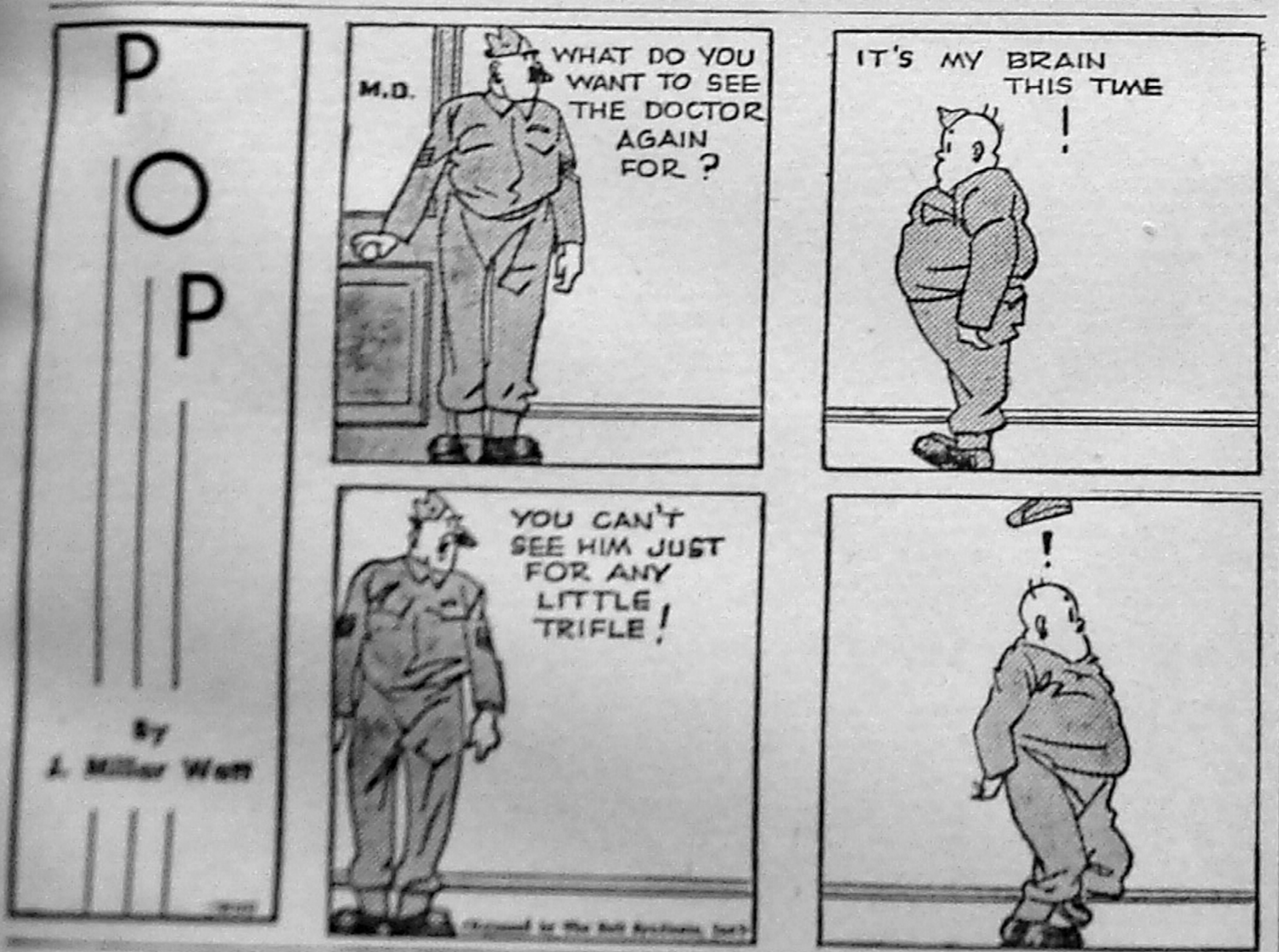
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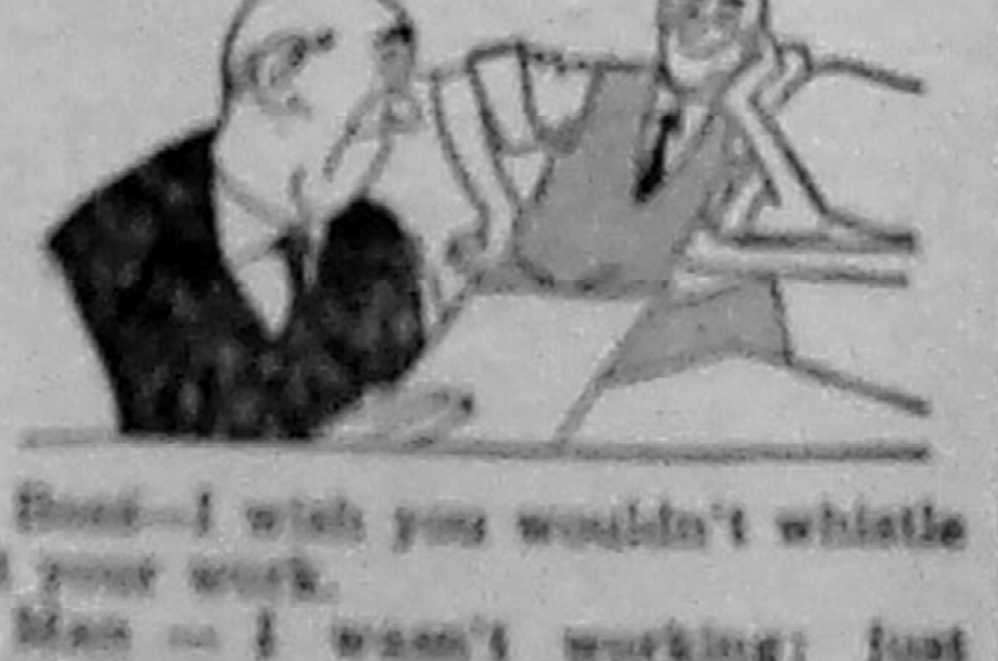

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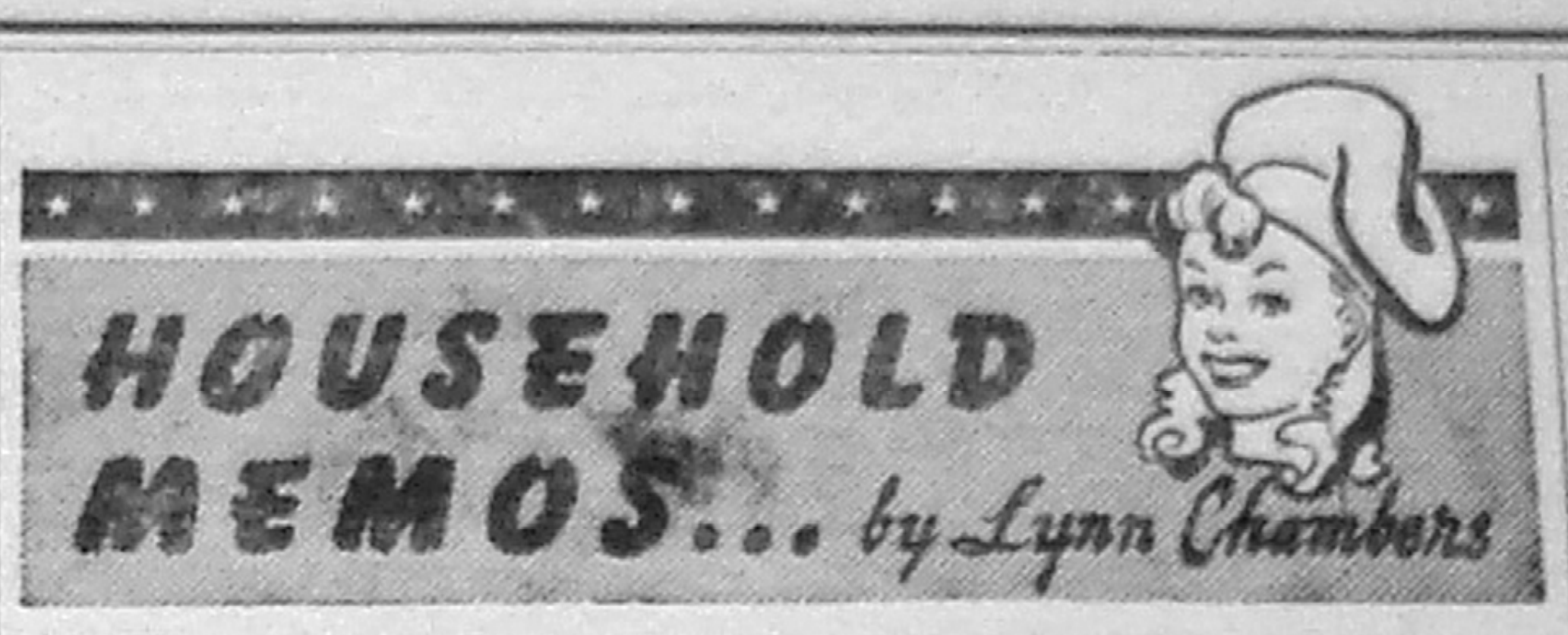
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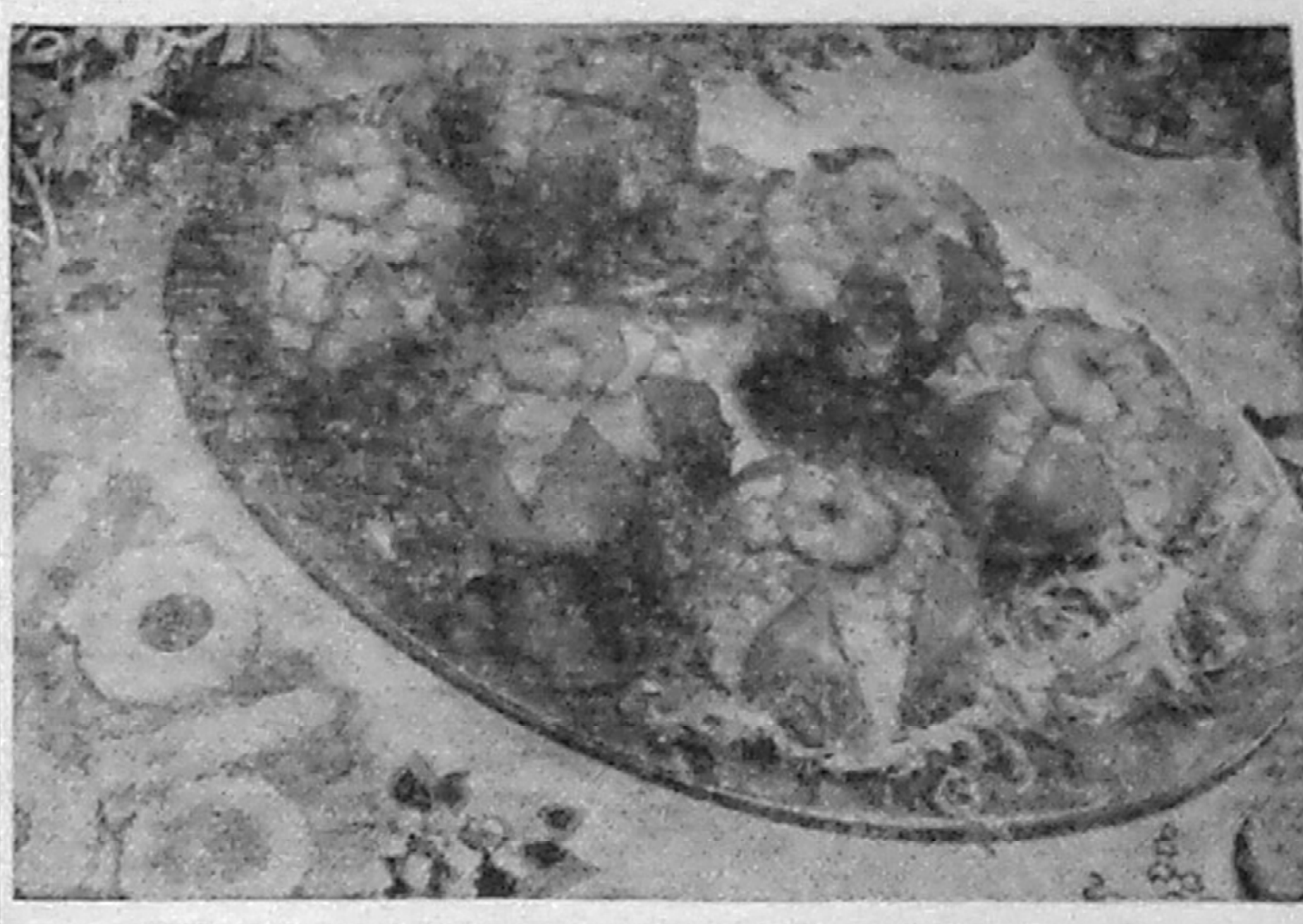

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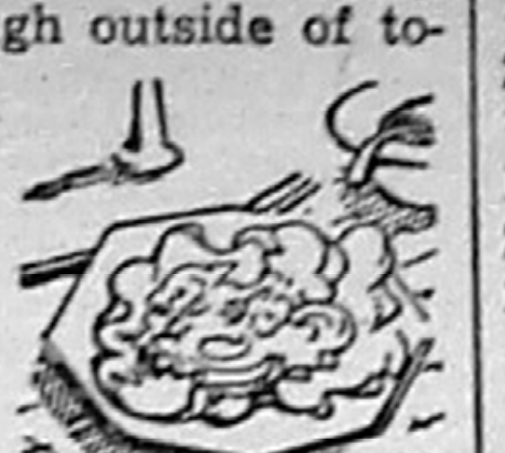

Cut tomatoes in sixths with sharp knife, cutting through outside of tomatoes, and just enough so that each section can be pulled back to form a petal. Marinate shrimp in french dressing for ½ hour. Drain, then combine with celery, mayonnaise, lemon juice and cayenne pepper. Chill. Sprinkle inside of tomatoes with salt, then fill with shrimp mixture. Garnish with whole shrimp.

Smart idea for salad plates is to include a small scoop of two or three different kinds of salad to make a picture plate. Here are two splendid ideas:

Lemon Sunshine Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice or diluted vinegar
1 cup cold water
1 cup finely shredded cabbage
½ cup finely grated raw carrot
1 tablespoon minced onion

Dissolve lemon-flavored gelatin in boiling water. Add salt and lemon juice or diluted vinegar and cold water. Chill until mixture begins to thicken, then add remaining ingredients. Do not shred vegetables until just before using or a large loss of vitamins will result.

Pineapple-Cottage Cheese Salad.
(Serves 6)

¾ cup cottage cheese
¼ cup nuts, chopped
1 tablespoon pineapple juice
1 teaspoon sugar
6 slices pineapple, fresh or canned
Green or red pepper
Lettuce
¾ cup salad dressing

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Luncheon Menu
*Tulip-Tomato Salad
Brown Bread-Cream Cheese Sandwiches
Lemon Sherbet Tea
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Combine cottage cheese, pineapple juice and sugar. Add salt to taste. Place a mound of cheese on top of each slice of pineapple, then garnish with diamond shapes from green and red pepper. Serve on crisp lettuce with dressing.

A dark brown bread, fruity and tasty is excellent to serve with salad luncheons. If your salad does not include cheese, serve its fragrant slices spread thinly with cream cheese and jam or make dainty little sandwiches with butter spread thinly, add a bit of lettuce for crispness.

Baked Brown Bread.
(Makes 1 14x9x2-inch loaf)

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
2½ teaspoons soda
1½ teaspoons salt
½ cup sugar
2 cups graham or whole wheat flour
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup seedless raisins
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups sour milk
½ cup molasses

Sift flour, salt, soda and sugar together. Add graham or whole wheat flour, mix well. Cut in shortening until mixture is like meal. Add raisins and mix. Beat eggs, add sour milk and molasses. Add dry ingredients and blend together thoroughly. Pour batter into a well-greased pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

A lot of good quality protein, vitamins and minerals come in that neat little package, the egg! Right now you'll be finding they're plentiful, so make good use of them:

Eggs Creole.
(Serves 4)

2½ cups tomatoes
1 small onion, chopped fine
½ green pepper, chopped
1 teaspoon green pepper
¾ cup fine bread crumbs
½ cup celery
4 eggs
¼ cup grated American cheese
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf

Cook tomatoes, pepper, onion, celery and seasonings together with bay leaf for 10 minutes. Strain, add bread crumbs. Place sauce in individual casserole dishes. Break eggs on top and sprinkle with salt, pepper and grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until eggs have set and cheese is melted.

Oatmeal puts plenty of vitamin B₁ into diets and keeps you stepping with pep and energy the day long. Try these delicious cookies:

Honey Oatmeal Hermits.

1½ cups honey
2 eggs
⅔ cup lard or other fat
½ cup warm water
2 cups quick-cooking oatmeal
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins or chopped dates

Cream honey and fat until smooth and creamy. Add well beaten eggs and oatmeal. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with warm water, saving only a small amount of flour to dredge raisins or dates. Blend in fruit and mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls, 3 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Lynn Says:

Nice to Know: Waxed paper wrappers from bread are good for wiping the top of the lid top range.

Use grapefruit shells for serving fruit or seafood cocktail if you don't have enough dishes.

Iron rust may be quickly removed from white clothes if you squeeze lemon juice on the spot, sprinkle salt over it and place it in the sun. Repeat if the first application does not work.

Use warm water instead of cold for mixing flour for gravy. The use of a rotary egg beater helps smooth out lumps if they should occur.

You'll save time if you have an extra set of measuring spoons in the coffee container, and to keep a measuring cup in each container of flour, oatmeal and sugar. It saves time and encourages accuracy in measurements.

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"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courtship days?"

"Always. In those days he said he was not good enough for me, and he has been proving it ever since."

Compensating

Doctor (after examining patient): "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. Brown: "Neither do I, Doctor, but he's good to our children."

Or Did They?

"The law of gravity explains why people stay on the earth."

"How did they stay on before the law was passed?"

Middle-Age — When a man ceases to grow vertically and starts to grow horizontally—at the middle.

Quite Doubtful

"What is political economy, dad?"

"To be perfectly candid, son I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there isn't any such thing."

Relapse Coming

Young man in hospital—Nurse, I've fallen in love with you. If I get well I'll have to leave, so I don't want to get well.

Pretty young nurse—Don't worry, you won't. The doctor's in love with me, too, and he saw you kissing me this morning.

Fair Question

"I say, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"

"Can't you tell by the taste?"

"No."

"Then what difference does it make?"

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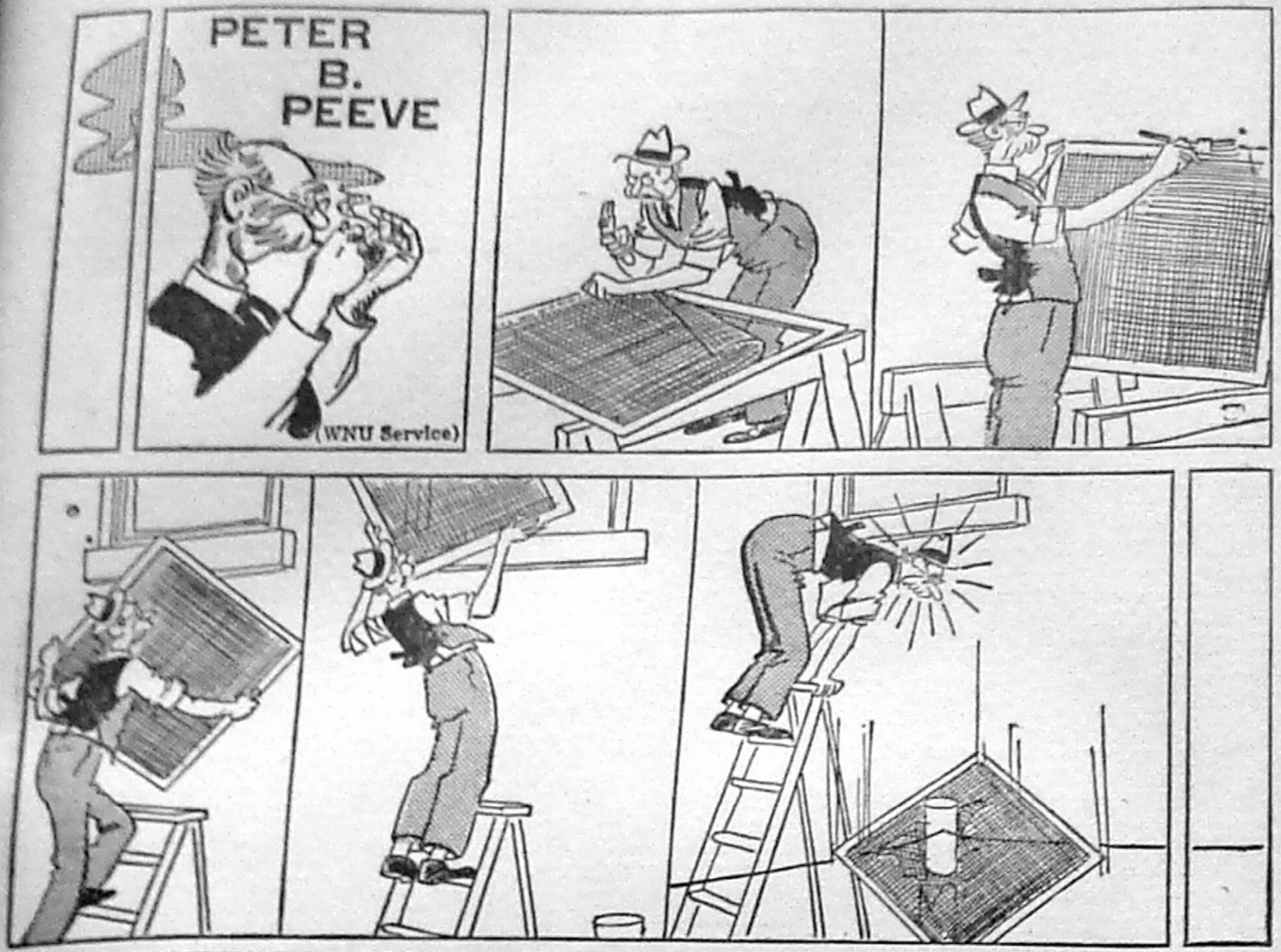

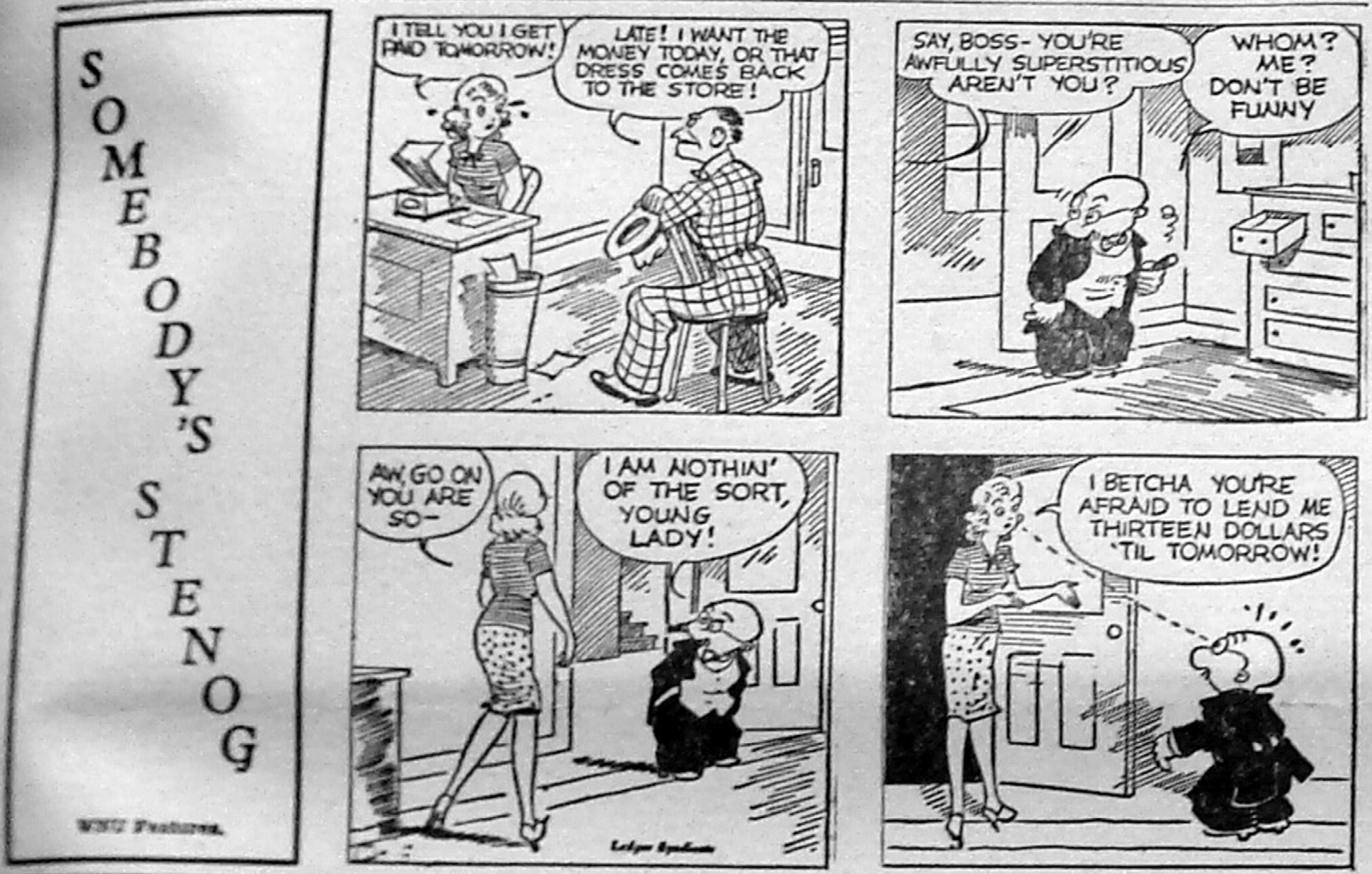
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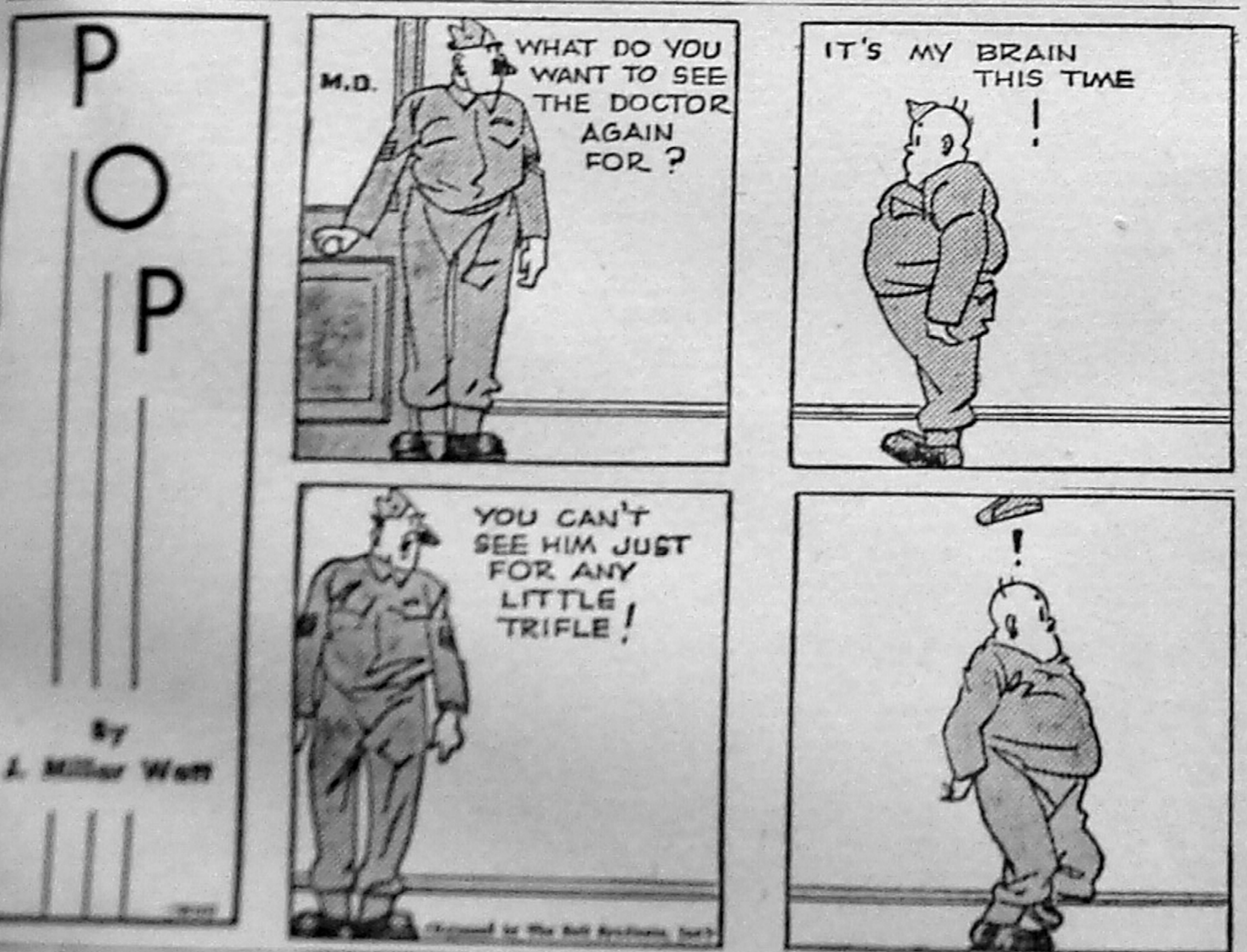
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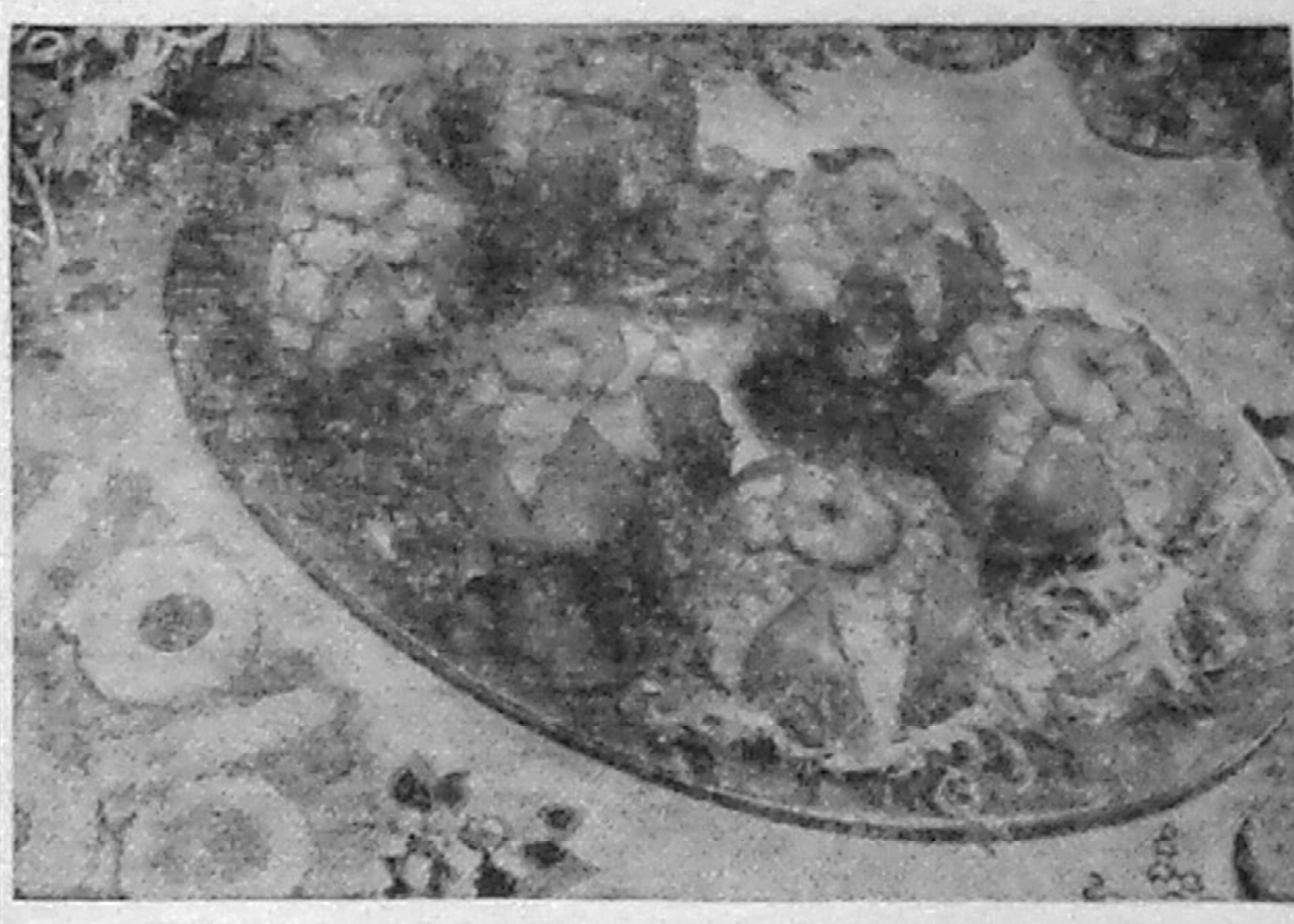

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Cut tomatoes in sixths with sharp knife, cutting through outside of tomatoes, and just enough so that each section can be pulled back to form a petal. Marinate shrimp in french dressing for ½ hour. Drain, then combine with celery, mayonnaise, lemon juice and cayenne pepper. Chill. Sprinkle inside of tomatoes with salt, then fill with shrimp mixture. Garnish with whole shrimp.

Smart idea for salad plates is to include a small scoop of two or three different kinds of salad to make a picture plate. Here are two splendid ideas:

Lemon Sunshine Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice or diluted vinegar
1 cup cold water
1 cup finely shredded cabbage
½ cup finely grated raw carrot
1 tablespoon minced onion

Dissolve lemon-flavored gelatin in boiling water. Add salt and lemon juice or diluted vinegar and cold water. Chill until mixture begins to thicken, then add remaining ingredients. Do not shred vegetables until just before using or a large loss of vitamins will result.

Pineapple-Cottage Cheese Salad.
(Serves 6)

¾ cup cottage cheese
¼ cup nuts, chopped
1 tablespoon pineapple juice
1 teaspoon sugar
6 slices pineapple, fresh or canned
Green or red pepper
Lettuce
¾ cup salad dressing

Lynn Says:

Nice to Know: Waxed paper wrappers from bread are good for wiping the top of the lid top range.

Use grapefruit shells for serving fruit or seafood cocktail if you don't have enough dishes.

Iron rust may be quickly removed from white clothes if you squeeze lemon juice on the spot, sprinkle salt over it and place it in the sun. Repeat if the first application does not work.

Use warm water instead of cold for mixing flour for gravy. The use of a rotary egg beater helps smooth out lumps if they should occur.

You'll save time if you have an extra set of measuring spoons in the coffee container, and to keep a measuring cup in each container of flour, oatmeal and sugar. It saves time and encourages accuracy in measurements.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Luncheon Menu
*Tulip-Tomato Salad
Brown Bread-Cream Cheese Sandwiches
Lemon Sherbet Tea
*Recipe Given

Combine cottage cheese, pineapple juice and sugar. Add salt to taste. Place a mound of cheese on top of each slice of pineapple, then garnish with diamond shapes from green and red pepper. Serve on crisp lettuce with dressing.

A dark brown bread, fruity and tasty is excellent to serve with salad luncheons. If your salad does not include cheese, serve its fragrant slices spread thinly with cream cheese and jam or make dainty little sandwiches with butter spread thinly, add a bit of lettuce for crispness.

Baked Brown Bread.
(Makes 1 14x9x2-inch loaf)

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
2½ teaspoons soda
1½ teaspoons salt
½ cup sugar
2 cups graham or whole wheat flour
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup seedless raisins
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups sour milk
½ cup molasses

Sift flour, salt, soda and sugar together. Add graham or whole wheat flour, mix well. Cut in shortening until mixture is like meal. Add raisins and mix. Beat eggs, add sour milk and molasses. Add dry ingredients and blend together thoroughly. Pour batter into a well-greased pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

A lot of good quality protein, vitamins and minerals come in that neat little package, the egg! Right now you'll be finding they're plentiful, so make good use of them:

Eggs Creole.
(Serves 4)

2½ cups tomatoes
1 small onion, chopped fine
½ green pepper, chopped
1 teaspoon green pepper
¾ cup fine bread crumbs
½ cup celery
4 eggs
¼ cup grated American cheese
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf

Cook tomatoes, pepper, onion, celery and seasonings together with bay leaf for 10 minutes. Strain, add bread crumbs. Place sauce in individual casserole dishes. Break eggs on top and sprinkle with salt, pepper and grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until eggs have set and cheese is melted.

Oatmeal puts plenty of vitamin B₁ into diets and keeps you stepping with pep and energy the day long. Try these delicious cookies:

Honey Oatmeal Hermits.

1⅓ cups honey
2 eggs
⅔ cup lard or other fat
½ cup warm water
2 cups quick-cooking oatmeal
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins or chopped dates

Cream honey and fat until smooth and creamy. Add well beaten eggs and oatmeal. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with warm water, saving only a small amount of flour to dredge raisins or dates. Blend in fruit and mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls, 3 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Lynn Chambers welcomes you to submit your household queries to her problem clinic. Send your letters to her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Or Did They?

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"How did they stay on before the law was passed?"

Middle-Age — When a man ceases to grow vertically and starts to grow horizontally—at the middle.

Quite Doubtful

"What is political economy, dad?"

"To be perfectly candid, son I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there isn't any such thing."

Relapse Coming

Young man in hospital—Nurse, I've fallen in love with you. If I get well I'll have to leave, so I don't want to get well.

Pretty young nurse—Don't worry, you won't. The doctor's in love with me, too, and he saw you kissing me this morning.

Fair Question

"I say, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"

"Can't you tell by the taste?"

"No."

"Then what difference does it make?"

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CASS NEWS

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Four-H Meeting

The Do-More Do-More 4-H Club of Cass held its monthly meeting at the home of Maxine and Marshall Shinaberry. The meeting was called to order by the president, Catty Sheets. Talks were given by Catty Sheets, Mary Anne Gillespie, Evelyn Galford and Norman Sheets. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mary Anne Gillespie. The projects were discussed and the members told of progress being made. Billy Zopp was added as a new member. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Marie Dill, leader, Mary Anne Gillespie, Julia Fisher, Catty Sheets, Evelyn Galford, Beulah Dahmer, Maxine Shinaberry, Bertha Lee Dill, Dorothy Lee Mick, Ted Shinaberry, Billy Zopp, Moody Galford, Norman Sheets and Marshall Shinaberry.

Church Group Meets

The Worship and Evangelism Committee of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Evelyn Galford on May 4. Miss Galford was in charge of devotions. The pianist played softly while the Scripture was read by Norman McLaughlin. "Faith of Our Mothers" was sung, and the following program was given: Talk, Marie Dill; poem, Pauline Dahmer; story, Sue Porter; poem, Dorothy Lee Mick; talk, Maxine Fisher; poems, Billy Zopp and Catty Sheets. The group sang "My Mother's Bible," and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Members of the Youth Fellowship decided to give future talks in their own words, instead of reading them. Leaders for Fellowship meetings are Gladys Mick, second Sunday, and Moody Galford, fourth Sunday, in this month. Billy Zopp joined the group. Present in addition to the new member were Mrs. Porter, chairman, Marie Dill, Evelyn Galford, Dorothy Lee Mick, Sue Porter, Pauline Dahmer, Catherine Sheets, Maxine Fisher, Norman Sheets, Moody Galford and Norman McLaughlin.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickell and daughter, and Mrs. Louis Nickell visited Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nickell over the week-end.

Albert Kirkpatrick, a quartermaster in the Navy, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Hugh Jefferson and daughter, Mary Virginia, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Georgia. Rev. Jefferson will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in Richlands, Greenbrier county, this week.

Mrs. Max Peterson, the former Selma Neighbors, has returned from New Orleans where she visited her husband, who is in the Army there. She spent several days last week with relatives in Marlinton.

Pvt. Everette Arbogast, stationed in New Mexico, was home on leave.

Mrs. Jim Riffle and Mildred Fuhr [illegible] of Elkins spent the week-end with their parents here.

S. E. Keiper and daughter, Alice, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Robertson who has been spending some time at [illegible], Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackhurst over the week-end.

Miss Betty Conley of Greenbank was a week-end guest of Miss Susan Porter.

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DURBIN-BARTOW

Club Meeting

The T. W. C. Club of Cass held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane on Thursday. It was a social meeting and husbands of members were invited. A buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Mirle Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrouff, Mrs. W. A. Brill and the host and hostess, and to the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gum and Miss Margaret Irvine. Games were played.

Birthday Party

Jerry DeWayne Long celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home on Saturday afternoon. Games and refreshments highlighted the activities while the young host received many attractive gifts. Present were Sally Holland, Wanda Lee Holland, Mrs. A. G. Frazier, Bunny Beverage, WaWa Gilmore, Yvonne and Bobby Gilmore, Jimmy Gragg, Maxine Dunn, Johnnie and Dixie Beard, Mary Taylor and Lona, Charlotte, Wanda and Glenn Barkley.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ro Keller had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Clifton Forge, Va., parents of Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Jr., and children, Keith and Mary Ann, of Greenville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall and children, Frederick, Jr., aand Martha Carroll, of Clifton Forge, brothers of Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Woodrow Heltzel spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McGraw at Lansing, this state.

Little Miss Dee McGraw who spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Woodrow Heltzel, returned to her home at Fayetteville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stanley and daughter, Anna Margaret, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cover of Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foppiano and little daughter, Kay Marlene, of Clarksburg, were Mother's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cover.

Mrs. Frank Moore spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halterman of Cass, in order to be with her brother, Kenton W. Halterman of Camp Atterbury, Ind., who was spending a furlough with home folks.

Mrs. C. C. Champlin is quite ill at her home on First Street.

Mrs. Eugene McCloud and son, Tommie Lee, who have been living in Cumberland, Md., have returned and are living in their home in West Durbin.

Charley Day has moved from the McCloud home to the cottage vacated by Forrest Judy on West Main street.

Second Lieut. Drexler Oldaker of the Air Corps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oldaker the past week, left Monday for Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kincaid of Russell, Ky., are visiting Mr. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. Mary Kincaid of West Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman of Charleston spent the week-end with Mr. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman.

Miss Virginia Moore of Hillsboro spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosely and children of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Bosely's mother, Mrs. Leona Warner at the Greenbrier Hotel.

Mrs. P. F. Long, Miss Margaret Lovelace and Mrs. Ralph Coberly of Marlinton were guests of Mrs. Bus Long Friday.

Gray Beverage of Baltimore is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lightfoot of Pittsburgh were business visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Lightfoot's trip was made in the interest of the [illegible] Recreation camp. It is announced that Mr. Hill will have charge of the camp, replacing Mr. Forrester, who will return to the state department of education at the close of school.

[illegible] after a short visit in Petersburg.

Mrs. Bill Weber and children of Cumberland, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond [illegible] of Clifton Forge, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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Band Concert Success

A good crowd attended the concert given by the Marlinton High School Band Tuesday night at the school auditorium. A free will offering at the concert netted the sum of $15.00 for the organization, which is directed by Miss Edith May.

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DUNMORE

Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell of Dunmore and Elvin Hunter McQuain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McQuain, of Middle River, Md., were married Monday, April 26, at 8:00 in Edgemere, Md., by Rev. L. H. Kelley, pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

The young couple will reside in Middle River, where they work in the Martin's Plant.

A Spaghetti Supper was held at the Dunmore schoolhouse by the Young People's League of the Presbyterian Church on Friday night, May 7, 1943, in honor of Arling Mc Laughlin, who was home on furliugh from the Navy.

Jim Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin, who is in the Navy, was home on leave last week.

Arling McLaughlin, is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Maisy McLaughlin. He is from the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Andy Brooks was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loudermilk and sons, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Loudermilk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor. Mr. Loudermilk returned to his work Sunday evening. Mrs. Loudermilk and children will spend some time here.

William and Wanda Campbell spent Sunday with their cousins, Ida and Jane Hiner.

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BOYER NEWS

Church Events

The B. Y. P. O. held its monthly meeting at the home of George Cromer, Jr., on Wednesday night, May 12.

A special Mother's Day service was held with a program by the young people, followed by preaching service on Sunday evening, May 9. The services were well attended.

The Boyer Ladies' Aid will hold its regular monthly meeting May 20 at the home of Mrs. John Johnson.

Farm Women's Club Meets

The Boyer Farm Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pugh with four members and one visitor present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Wilmer Crummett. Mrs. Jim Nottingham, president of the club, was in charge of the business. "Food Conservation" was the topic for discussion.

Personals

Pvt. Herman Monk is spending a few days at the home of his mother. He has seen action in the South Pacific, and is now on furlough.

Hazel Tracy, of Charleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Tracy, visited with them over the week-end.

Rev. J. W. Pugh, George Cromer and Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Crummett recently attended the District Conference of the Church of the Brethren held near Bridgewater, Va.

Burnell Monk, Pvt. Herman Monk and Jesse Wilfong journied to Pennsylvania over the week-end.

Bruce Nottingham has recently accepted a position with the West Penn System, and is stationed at Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Virginia Malcom, Gaynell Rexrode and Harold Gustafson were business visitors at Elkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arbogast and family have recently moved to this community. They formerly resided at Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Spencer and family of Pennsylvania spent the past few days with relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevander held a farewell party for their son, Gerald, Tuesday evening. He will leave for Army duty Thursday.

Miss Gaynell Rexrode visited the John Johnson's over the week-end.

Clyde Pugh, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, will leave for the Army Thursday. He is the fifth son to answer the call for Uncle Sam.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy in our bereavement of our friend and father, Orine Patrick Kane, who departed this life on April 5, 1943.

FANNIE KANE
MARY HUNTER KANE
"SONNY" KANE

MORE SOCIAL DOTS . . .

Miss Mary Margaret Herold left for Washington, D. C., Friday, returning Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. G. Herold as far as Monterey, Va., where she visited Mrs. Charles Showalter.

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Miss Edmonia Gibson was in Bluefield over the week-end.

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Miss Edith May, Mrs. Barbara Bragg of Marlinton, and Miss Ann Nygard of Lewisburg, were visiting Miss Vera Miller, who is a patient in Charlottsville Hospital, Sunday.

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A letter received here from David Lang, son of the late Harry Lang, said he had met Warren Johnson and both are assigned to the same ship.

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Mrs. Walter Jett and small son are visiting friends in Charleston.

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Mrs. Kerth Nottingham was called to her home at Frank to be with her mother who suffered injuries in a recent fall.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Earl Kee were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn and son, Jack.

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Miss Catherine Sharp who has been a patient in the University Hospital, has returned to her home in Marlinton.

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Mrs. William Harper and daughter are visiting her parents at Elizabeth.

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Mrs. Milne Harless of Charleston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehauf a few days last week.

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Mrs. Robert Mann and daughter, Frances Lee, of Richmond, Va., visited Mrs. Alice Jackson Monday of this week.

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Thomas Rymer and wife, the former Lena May Wiseman, who have been employed at the Alpine Theatre at Alderson, have been transferred to Marlinton where the Rymers will be in charge of the theatre and hotel. Miss Gertrude Shay is General Manager of the Alpine Holdings in this territory.

GREENBANK

Woman's Society Meets

The Greenbank W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Conrad on Wednesday, May 5. The lesson topic on "Child Labor Safeguards in Wartime," was led by Mrs. Minnie Arbogast, with several members entering into the discussion. Mrs. Quade Arbogast gave an interesting report on "Hannah, the Unforgettable Mother." Worship service was led by Mrs. Koza Pugh. Plans were made for some painting and repair work at the parsonage and the barn will be torn down, a new chicken house built and the garage repaired, (and here is where we expect some help from the men), so sayeth the ladies. Those present were Mrs. Quade Arbogast, Mrs. Fred Conrad, Mrs. Hoxie Pugh, Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Mrs. D. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. O. Crowley, Mrs. E. F. Arbogast, Mrs. Merritt Gum and one visitor, Mrs. Estie Wilfong of Boyer. Mrs. Conrad served delicious homemade cookies and coffee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hevener entertained the following guests at a chicken dinner recently: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summerson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener, Mildred Lee Hevener and Leonard McCutcheon.

Staff Sergeant Rockford Hamed left Sunday night for Camp Bliss, Texas, after a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hamed. On his way back, he will visit his brother, Julian, who is located at Camp Bowie, Tex. Rockford has made rapid progress with Uncle Sam. He was drafted in late October, 1942, and was made staff sergeant in March, 1943.

Lieut. Leonard McCutcheon of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamed and baby daughter, Joyce, and Miss Bernice Hamed, all of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hamed.

Mrs. R. B. Summerson was shopping in Staunton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardon Harper and son, Joe, were week-end visitors at Seneca Rocks.

Carl Mann who has been employed in Baltimore is visiting friends and relatives in Greenbank and vicinity.

Russell Crowley returned to Baltimore Thursday after visiting at his home for a few days.

Miss Betty Conley returned to Greenbank Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hedrickson in Washington, D. C., for a week. Betty came by plane from Washington to Elkins — and says she likes that mode of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Arbogast of Neola returned to their home Sunday after a short visit here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allie Arbogast who will spent the summer with them.

Mrs. Lewis Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Troy Lusk, left Thursday for Atlantic City to visit Pvt. Troy Lusk who is stationed there.

A large crowd attended the sale at the Arbogast home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dolly are moving from the Gladwell property to the Arbogast home.

Steryl Brown, president of the student body at Glenville State College will arrive home Saturday to spend a few days before leaving for [illegible] Island, S. C., where he will [illegible] for "boot" training with the Marines. Steryl enlisted [illegible] a year ago, and will be [illegible] from Glenville, although he [illegible] forced to leave school [illegible] fore commencement.

Miss Ley Mooman visited [illegible] Mrs. Harold Leach in [illegible] week.

Mrs. John Hannah left [illegible] for Staunton, Va., to be [illegible] the induction of her niece, [illegible] phine Hannah, as president [illegible] student body at Mary Baldwin [illegible] lege. "Jodie," as she is known, has many friends [illegible] are glad for the honor that [illegible] to her. Mrs. Hannah plans [illegible] on to Arvonia, Va., for a [illegible] with "Jodie's" mother, Mrs. [illegible] nah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McM[illegible] shopping and visiting [illegible] Elkins Saturday.

McCoy Freil who was taken [illegible] Elkins hospital Saturday for [illegible] gency operation, remains in [illegible] condition. Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] Childs went to Elkins Tuesday [illegible] him.

Charley Shannon of [illegible] was the week-end guest of [illegible] Wooddell.

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War Board Campaign For Increased Food

A plea from Food Ad[illegible] Chester C. Davis that farm[illegible] in full the acreage they [illegible] to handle under the most [illegible] circumstances" gave new [illegible] this week to the West Vir[illegible] A War Board's campaign [illegible] creased food production [illegible] for 1943.

"This is the most impor[illegible] ing season in American [illegible] tory", the food admin[illegible] clared. "We can still [illegible] number of acres we plant [illegible] few days it will be too [illegible] ask farmers, on their [illegible] days that remain of spring [illegible] to take an extra degree [illegible] this year for their country."

In view of the record [illegible] duction of livestock and [illegible] products scheduled this year [illegible] Virginia farmers, the [illegible] Board points to Mr. Davis' [illegible] ment that "extended pro[illegible] feed grains and hay is vital [illegible] sary." A tight supply of [illegible] throughout the nation is [illegible] exist along with corn and wheat [illegible] ages in the state which fall [illegible] state production goal.

Conservation Needed

A program of simple cons[illegible] practices, particularly for the [illegible] provement of pasture lands, [illegible] viously indicated by the need [illegible] highest level of food and [illegible] duction, the War Board [illegible] Contour farming and strip [illegible] must be utilized and [illegible] tions of County AAA [illegible] county agricultural agents [illegible] Soil Conservation Service [illegible] sought.

West Virginia farmers [illegible] creases in the production [illegible] pork, milk, eggs, and [illegible] 1943. The use of appr[illegible] practices, such as the [illegible] ground limestone and [illegible] phate, will do much to [illegible] yields of many livestock [illegible]

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Why, they'd light your home for a month.

YOU: *Light my home? But I've got electricity!*

Yes, but if you didn't have it, you'd need about a quarter-ton of candles to do the same job.

YOU: *A quarter-ton? That's a lot of candles.*

It's a lot of money, too. It would cost you about $200.

YOU: *Wow! I couldn't afford that. My monthly electric bill now is only three dollars or so.*

Well, that's just about average. But remember that only about [illegible] of it goes for light. The rest runs your radio and refrigerator—

YOU: *Say, electricity's pretty cheap when you come to think of it.*

Yes, sir! Cheaper than it's ever been. You're getting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you got fifteen years ago.

YOU: *How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.*

But think of the appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?

YOU: *N-no.*

Radio? Electric mixer? Electric clock?

YOU: *No . . . Say, how come I do get more electricity now?*

That's easy. Experience—efficiency—sound business methods—.

YOU: *I don't get it.*

It's simple. The electric companies under business management know their job. That job is to give you the best possible service at the lowest possible price. And they're doing it! Today—with many other prices going up—ELECTRICITY IS STILL CHEAP!

MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

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The couple are popular members of the younger set of Cass, and both attended Greenbank high school.

Four-H Meeting

The Do-More Do-More 4-H Club of Cass held its monthly meeting at the home of Maxine and Marshall Shinaberry. The meeting was called to order by the president, Catty Sheets. Talks were given by Catty Sheets, Mary Anne Gillespie, Evelyn Galford and Norman Sheets. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mary Anne Gillespie. The projects were discussed and the members told of progress being made. Billy Zopp was added as a new member. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Marie Dill, leader, Mary Anne Gillespie, Julia Fisher, Catty Sheets, Evelyn Galford, Beulah Dahmer, Maxine Shinaberry, Bertha Lee Dill, Dorothy Lee Mick, Ted Shinaberry, Billy Zopp, Moody Galford, Norman Sheets and Marshall Shinaberry.

Church Group Meets

The Worship and Evangelism Committee of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Evelyn Galford on May 4. Miss Galford was in charge of devotions. The pianist played softly while the Scripture was read by Norman McLaughlin. "Faith of Our Mothers" was sung, and the following program was given: Talk, Marie Dill; poem, Pauline Dahmer; story, Sue Porter; poem, Dorothy Lee Mick; talk, Maxine Fisher; poems, Billy Zopp and Catty Sheets. The group sang "My Mother's Bible," and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Members of the Youth Fellowship decided to give future talks in their own words, instead of reading them. Leaders for Fellowship meetings are Gladys Mick, second Sunday, and Moody Galford, fourth Sunday, in this month. Billy Zopp joined the group. Present in addition to the new member were Mrs. Porter, chairman, Marie Dill, Evelyn Galford, Dorothy Lee Mick, Sue Porter, Pauline Dahmer, Catherine Sheets, Maxine Fisher, Norman Sheets, Moody Galford and Norman McLaughlin.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickell and daughter, and Mrs. Louis Nickell visited Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nickell over the week-end.

Albert Kirkpatrick, a quartermaster in the Navy, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Hugh Jefferson and daughter, Mary Virginia, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Georgia. Rev. Jefferson will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in Richlands, Greenbrier county, this week.

Mrs. Max Peterson, the former Selma Neighbors, has returned from New Orleans where she visited her husband, who is in the Army there. She spent several days last week with relatives in Marlinton.

Pvt. Everette Arbogast, stationed in [illegible], was home on leave.

Mrs. Jim Riffle and Mildred Fuhrman of Elkins spent the week-end with their parents here.

S. K. Keiper and daughter, Alice, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Robinson who has been spending some time at [illegible], Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackhurst over the week-end.

Miss Betty Conley of Greenbank was a week-end guest of Miss [illegible] Porter.

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DURBIN-BARTOW

Club Meeting

The T. W. C. Club of Cass held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane on Thursday. It was a social meeting and husbands of members were invited. A buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Mirle Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrouff, Mrs. W. A. Brill and the host and hostess, and to the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gum and Miss Margaret Irvine. Games were played.

Birthday Party

Jerry DeWayne Long celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home on Saturday afternoon. Games and refreshments highlighted the activities while the young host received many attractive gifts. Present were Sally Holland, Wanda Lee Holland, Mrs. A. G. Frazier, Bunny Beverage, WaWa Gilmore, Yvonne and Bobby Gilmore, Jimmy Gragg, Maxine Dunn, Johnnie and Dixie Beard, Mary Taylor and Lona, Charlotte, Wanda and Glenn Barkley.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ro Keller had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Clifton Forge, Va., parents of Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Jr., and children, Keith and Mary Ann, of Greenville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall and children, Frederick, Jr., aand Martha Carroll, of Clifton Forge, brothers of Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Woodrow Heltzel spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McGraw at Lansing, this state.

Little Miss Dee McGraw who spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Woodrow Heltzel, returned to her home at Fayetteville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stanley and daughter, Anna Margaret, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cover of Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foppiano and little daughter, Kay Marlene, of Clarksburg, were Mother's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cover.

Mrs. Frank Moore spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halterman of Cass, in order to be with her brother, Kenton W. Halterman of Camp Atterbury, Ind., who was spending a furlough with home folks.

Mrs. C. C. Champlin is quite ill at her home on First Street.

Mrs. Eugene McCloud and son, Tommie Lee, who have been living in Cumberland, Md., have returned and are living in their home in West Durbin.

Charley Day has moved from the McCloud home to the cottage vacated by Forrest Judy on West Main street.

Second Lieut. Drexler Oldaker of the Air Corps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oldaker the past week, left Monday for Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kincaid of Russell, Ky., are visiting Mr. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. Mary Kincaid of West Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman of Charleston spent the week-end with Mr Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman.

Miss Virginia Moore of Hillsboro spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosely and children of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Bosely's mother, Mrs. Leona Warner at the Greenbrier Hotel.

Mrs. P. F. Long, Miss Margaret Lovelace and Mrs. Ralph Coberly of Marlinton were guests of Mrs. Bus Long Friday.

Gray Beverage of Baltimore is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lightfoot of Pittsburgh were business visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Lightfoot's trip was made in the interest of the Koppers Recreation camp. It is announced that Mr. Hill will have charge of the camp, replacing Mr. [illegible], who will return to the state department of education at the close of school.

after a short visit in Petersburg.

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Band Concert Success

A good crowd attended the concert given by the Marlinton High School Band Tuesday night at the school auditorium. A free will offering at the concert netted the sum of $15.00 for the organization, which is directed by Miss Edith May.

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DUNMORE

Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell of Dunmore and Elvin Hunter McQuain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McQuain, of Middle River, Md., were married Monday, April 26, at 8:00 in Edgemere, Md., by Rev. L. H. Kelley, pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

The young couple will reside in Middle River, where they work in the Martin's Plant.

A Spaghetti Supper was held at the Dunmore schoolhouse by the Young People's League of the Presbyterian Church on Friday night, May 7, 1943, in honor of Arling Mc Laughlin, who was home on furliugh from the Navy.

Jim Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin, who is in the Navy, was home on leave last week.

Arling McLaughlin, is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Maisy McLaughlin. He is from the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Andy Brooks was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Loudermilk and sons, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Loudermilk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor. Mr. Loudermilk returned to his work Sunday evening. Mrs. Loudermilk and children will spend some time here.

William and Wanda Campbell spent Sunday with their cousins, Ida and Jane Hiner.

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BOYER NEWS

Church Events

The B. Y. P. O. held its monthly meeting at the home of George Cromer, Jr., on Wednesday night, May 12.

A special Mother's Day service was held with a program by the young people, followed by preaching service on Sunday evening, May 9. The services were well attended.

The Boyer Ladies' Aid will hold its regular monthly meeting May 20 at the home of Mrs. John Johnson.

Farm Women's Club Meets

The Boyer Farm Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pugh with four members and one visitor present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Wilmer Crummett. Mrs. Jim Nottingham, president of the club, was in charge of the business. "Food Conservation" was the topic for discussion.

Personals

Pvt. Herman Monk is spending a few days at the home of his mother. He has seen action in the South Pacific, and is now on furlough.

Hazel Tracy, of Charleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Tracy, visited with them over the week-end.

Rev. J. W. Pugh, George Cromer and Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Crummett recently attended the District Conference of the Church of the Brethren held near Bridgewater, Va.

Burnell Monk, Pvt. Herman Monk and Jesse Wilfong journied to Pennsylvania over the week-end.

Bruce Nottingham has recently accepted a position with the West Penn System, and is stationed at Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Virginia Malcom, Gaynell Rexrode and Harold Gustafson were business visitors at Elkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arbogast and family have recently moved to this community. They formerly resided at Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Spencer and family of Pennsylvania spent the past few days with relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevander held a farewell party for their son, Gerald, Tuesday evening. He will leave for Army duty Thursday.

Miss Gaynell Rexrode visited the John Johnson's over the week-end.

Clyde Pugh, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Pugh, will leave for the Army Thursday. He is the fifth son to answer the call for Uncle Sam.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy in our bereavement of our friend and father, Orine Patrick Kane, who departed this life on April 5, 1943.

FANNIE KANE
MARY HUNTER KANE
"SONNY" KANE

MORE SOCIAL DOTS . . .

Miss Mary Margaret Herold left for Washington, D. C., Friday, returning Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. G. Herold as far as Monterey, Va., where she visited Mrs. Charles Showalter.

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Miss Edmonia Gibson was in Bluefield over the week-end.

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Miss Edith May, Mrs. Barbara Bragg of Marlinton, and Miss Ann Nygard of Lewisburg, were visiting Miss Vera Miller, who is a patient in Charlottsville Hospital, Sunday.

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A letter received here from David Lang, son of the late Harry Lang, said he had met Warren Johnson and both are assigned to the same ship.

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Mrs. Walter Jett and small son are visiting friends in Charleston.

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Mrs. Kerth Nottingham was called to her home at Frank to be with her mother who suffered injuries in a recent fall.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Earl Kee were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn and son, Jack.

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Miss Catherine Sharp who has been a patient in the University Hospital, has returned to her home in Marlinton.

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Mrs. William Harper and daughter are visiting her parents at Elizabeth.

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Mrs. Milne Harless of Charleston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehauf a few days last week.

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Mrs. Robert Mann and daughter, Frances Lee, of Richmond, Va., visited Mrs. Alice Jackson Monday of this week.

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Thomas Rymer and wife, the former Lena May Wiseman, who have been employed at the Alpine Theatre at Alderson, have been transferred to Marlinton where the Rymers will be in charge of the theatre and hotel. Miss Gertrude Shay is General Manager of the Alpine Holdings in this territory.

GREENBANK

Woman's Society Meets

The Greenbank W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Conrad on Wednesday, May 5. The lesson topic on "Child Labor Safeguards in Wartime," was led by Mrs. Minnie Arbogast, with several members entering into the discussion. Mrs. Quade Arbogast gave an interesting report on "Hannah, the Unforgettable Mother." Worship service was led by Mrs. Koza Pugh. Plans were made for some painting and repair work at the parsonage and the barn will be torn down, a new chicken house built and the garage repaired, (and here is where we expect some help from the men), so sayeth the ladies. Those present were Mrs. Quade Arbogast, Mrs. Fred Conrad, Mrs. Hoxie Pugh, Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Mrs. D. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. O. Crowley, Mrs. E. F. Arbogast, Mrs. Merritt Gum and one visitor, Mrs. Estie Wilfong of Boyer. Mrs. Conrad served delicious home-made cookies and coffee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hevener entertained the following guests at a chicken dinner recently: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summerson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hevener, Mildred Lee Hevener and Leonard McCutcheon.

Staff Sergeant Rockford Hamed left Sunday night for Camp Bliss, Texas, after a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hamed. On his way back, he will visit his brother, Julian, who is located at Camp Bowie, Tex. Rockford has made rapid progress with Uncle Sam. He was drafted in late October, 1942, and was made staff sergeant in March, 1943.

Lieut. Leonard McCutcheon of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamed and baby daughter, Joyce, and Miss Bernice Hamed, all of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hamed.

Mrs. R. B. Summerson was shopping in Staunton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardon Harper and son, Joe, were week-end visitors at Seneca Rocks.

Carl Mann who has been employed in Baltimore is visiting friends and relatives in Greenbank and vicinity.

Russell Crowley returned to Baltimore Thursday after visiting at his home for a few days.

Miss Betty Conley returned to Greenbank Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hedrickson in Washington, D. C., for a week. Betty came by plane from Washington to Elkins — and says she likes that mode of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Arbogast of Neola returned to their home Sunday after a short visit here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allie Arbogast who will spent the summer with them.

Mrs. Lewis Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Troy Lusk, left Thursday for Atlantic City to visit Pvt. Troy Lusk who is stationed there.

A large crowd attended the sale at the Arbogast home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dolly are moving from the Gladwell property to the Arbogast home.

Steryl Brown, president of the student body at Glenville State College will arrive home Saturday to spend a few days before leaving
Island, S. C., where
for "boot" training
Marines. Steryl enlisted
a year ago
from Glenville
forced to leave school
fore commencement.

Miss Lcy Mooman visited
Mrs. Harold Leach
week.

Mrs. John Hannah left
for Staunton, Va., to be
the induction of her
phine Hannah, as president
student body at Mary
lege. "Jodie," as
known, has many friends
are glad for the honor
to her. Mrs. Hannah
on to Arvonia, Va., for
with "Jodie's" mother,
nah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mc
shopping and visiting
Elkins Saturday.

McCoy Freil who was
Elkins hospital Saturday
gency operation, remains
condition. Rev. and Mrs.
Childs went to Elkins
him.

Charley Shannon of
was the week-end guest of
Wooddell.

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War Board Campaign For Increased Food

A plea from Food
Chester C. Davis that
in full the acreage they
to handle under the
circumstances" gave
this week to the West
A War Board's campaign
creased food production
for 1943.

"This is the most
ing season in American
tory", the food
clared. "We can still
number of acres we plant
few days it will be too
ask farmers, on their
days that remain of
to take an extra degree
this year for their country

In view of the record
duction of livestock
products scheduled
Virginia farmers, the
Board points to Mr.
ment that "extended
feed grains and hay
sary." A tight supply
throughout the nation
exist along with corn
ages in the state which
state production goal.

Conservation Needed

A program of simple
practices, particularly
provement of pasture
viously indicated by the need
highest level of food
duction, the War Board
Contour farming and strip
must be utilized and
tions of County AAA
county agricultural agents
Soil Conservation Service
sought.

West Virginia farmers
creases in the production
pork, milk, eggs, and
1943. The use of
practices, such as the
ground limestone and
phate, will do much to
yields of many livestock

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How'd you like to carry home 500 POUNDS OF CANDLES!

YOU: *What on earth for? What would I do with all those candles?*

Why, they'd light your home for a month.

YOU: *Light my home? But I've got electricity!*

Yes, but if you didn't have it, you'd need about a quarter-ton of candles to do the same job.

YOU: *A quarter-ton! That's a lot of candles.*

It's a lot of money, too. It would cost you about $200.

YOU: *Wow! I couldn't afford that. My monthly electric bill now is only three dollars or so.*

Well, that's just about average. But remember that only about [illegible] of it goes for light. The rest runs your radio and refrigerator—

YOU: *Say, electricity's pretty cheap when you come to think of it.*

Yes, sir! Cheaper than it's ever been. You're getting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you got fifteen years ago.

YOU: *How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.*

But think of the appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?

YOU: *N-no.*

Radio? Electric mixer? Electric clock?

YOU: *No. . . . Say, how come I do get more electricity now?*

That's easy. Experience—efficiency—sound business methods—

YOU: *I don't get it.*

It's simple. The electric companies under business management know their job. That job is to give you the best possible service at the lowest possible price. And they're doing it! Today—with many other prices going up—ELECTRICITY IS STILL CHEAP!

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Crowd Thrilled As Navy Bomber Pilots Take Off Here

In an atmosphere of general excitment, finis was written to a nine-day chapter in the lives of three young Navy aviators who were forced down at the Marlinton airport Sunday a week ago.

Becoming lost, and encumbered by "weatherheads," the Navy fliers landed here, and were then prevented from leaving by heavy rains which left the airport in a boggy condition.

With recent nice weather putting the field in fair shape, the job of preparing for their departure was completed Monday when the airport was rolled with equipment belonging to the State Road Commission.

As word was passed around Tuesday that the ferry pilots were expecting to put their huge Curtiss-Wright dive bombers back into the air, a small group went to the local landing field about 10:30 a. m. Still apprehensive about the possibility of a take-off, the fliers debated about the condition and length of the airport. Finally deciding upon 2 o'clock for the venture, preparations were made to that effect. In the meantime the crowd of watchers grew to more than 150 persons. Business places in Marlinton locked their doors and owners and workers went to the field to see the departure of the unexpected visitors.

At 2 o'clock, the pilots began to warm up the huge engines, and some delay was met when one of them failed to start, and required cranking. Taxiing to the far end of the field, one of the pilots got off the rolled part of the runway and became mired in a swampy place. Nearly two hours were spent in bringing the bomber out of the mire, necessitating use of the roller, and a school bus as towing power. Then came another period of cranking the stubborn engine which wore out the energy of a number of volunteers before the blade began to turn under its own power. Many persons left in disappointment, certain that the pilots were doomed to a more extended stay in Marlinton.

Shortly after 4 p. m. however, all planes were on solid ground and the giant propellers were making a terrific din. The crowd became tense as the three pilots ascended to their control seats and adjusted parachutes and other paraphernalia.

The pilots, too, had expressed their feeling of nervousness concerning the possibility of forcing the planes up to the required speed of 90 knots which was necessary for a take off for the 7-ton planes, on the grass-covered 2,000-foot runway of the strange field.

First to make the attempt was Flight Leader Lane, and cries of "He's going to make it!" arose as his plane sped down the runway. Lane used all the ground available, rising at the end of the field and veering down into the valley toward the town. His flight was followed immediately by Pilot Welfelt, who thrilled the bystanders to a high pitch when, taking advantage of a favorable gust of wind, he "gave her the gun" and roared into the air, using only about half the available ground space. He attained a high altitude quickly. In a cloud of dust the third aviator, Pilot Pete Wilson, began his dash down the field. It was evident that his plane was not showing the speed of the preceding ones, and onlookers had that "heart-in-your-throat" feeling as they watched him take the air giant down the runway. The bomber did not leave the ground until practically the entire field had been traversed, and missed the low brush at the end of the take-off by what seemed a scant margin.

Those who gathered to watch the departure felt that their sigh of relief must be shared by the airmen as the camouflaged "headaches for Hitler and Hirohito" soared into the bright blue sky.

That they appreciated the enthusiasm of the townspeople was evidenced by the Navy men, as each returned after wide circling maneuvers to zoom [illegible] across the heads of the watchers and at terrific speed. But at the conclusion of the brief air show, Flight Leader Lane assumed his place in an aerial formation and the big planes became specks against the clouds, and finally disappeared in the general direction of Norfolk.

True hospitality of Marlintonians and other valley citizens marked the stay of the young fliers. [illegible]

Rationing

HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR CANNING SUGAR

Persons desiring sugar for home canning and freezing of fruit for home consumption may obtain not more than 15 pounds per person on a basis of one pound of sugar for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of finished product.

Not more than 5 pounds of this 15-pound per person limit may be used to put up jams, jellies, preserves and butter.

Applications for sugar for canning shall be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board, in the form of a letter signed by one adult member of a family unit for all members of the unit (or if there is no adult member, by the oldest member or responsible person) or by a consumer not a member of a family unit for himself. The applicant shall either in person or by mail present to the Board a sealed envelope containing the letter and the War Ration Books No. 1 issued to the persons on whose behalf the applicant is made.

The transmittal letter shall show the following information:

1. Name of each applicant with serial number of War Ration Books 1
2. Street address or RFD number, city and county for the residence of the family unit.
3. The total number of quarts or pounds of finished fruit to be processed.
4. The amount of sugar to be used in making jams, jellies, preserves and butters (not more than 5 pounds per person within the 15-pound overall maximum.

Applications whether presented to the local Board in person or by mail shall be received by the Board for processing at a future time. To prevent confusion in the local Board no Sugar Allowance Coupons shall be issued from the Board office at time of filing the application but shall be mailed direct to the applicant in a sealed envelope as soon as possible after the application has been received. These coupons are valid from the time they are issued until February 29, 1944.

A forthcoming amendment will designate one stamp from War Ration Book No. 1 valid for 10 pounds or [illegible], at applicant's option, of sugar for home canning. This stamp, the number of which is yet undesignated, will be presented to the retailer during its validity period which will be announced.

Applications received by mail with postage due cannot be accepted by the local Board.

The Board will record the number of pounds of sugar granted each person on the cover of his War Ration Book 1 and issue Sugar Allowance Coupons in denominations of 1, 3, and 10 pounds for the amount of the allotment. Each Sugar Allowance Coupon will be marked with the serial number of War Ration Book 1 and the book itself must be presented to the retailer for checking when the coupon is "spent."

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KNAPP IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF FARM SAFETY CAMPAIGN

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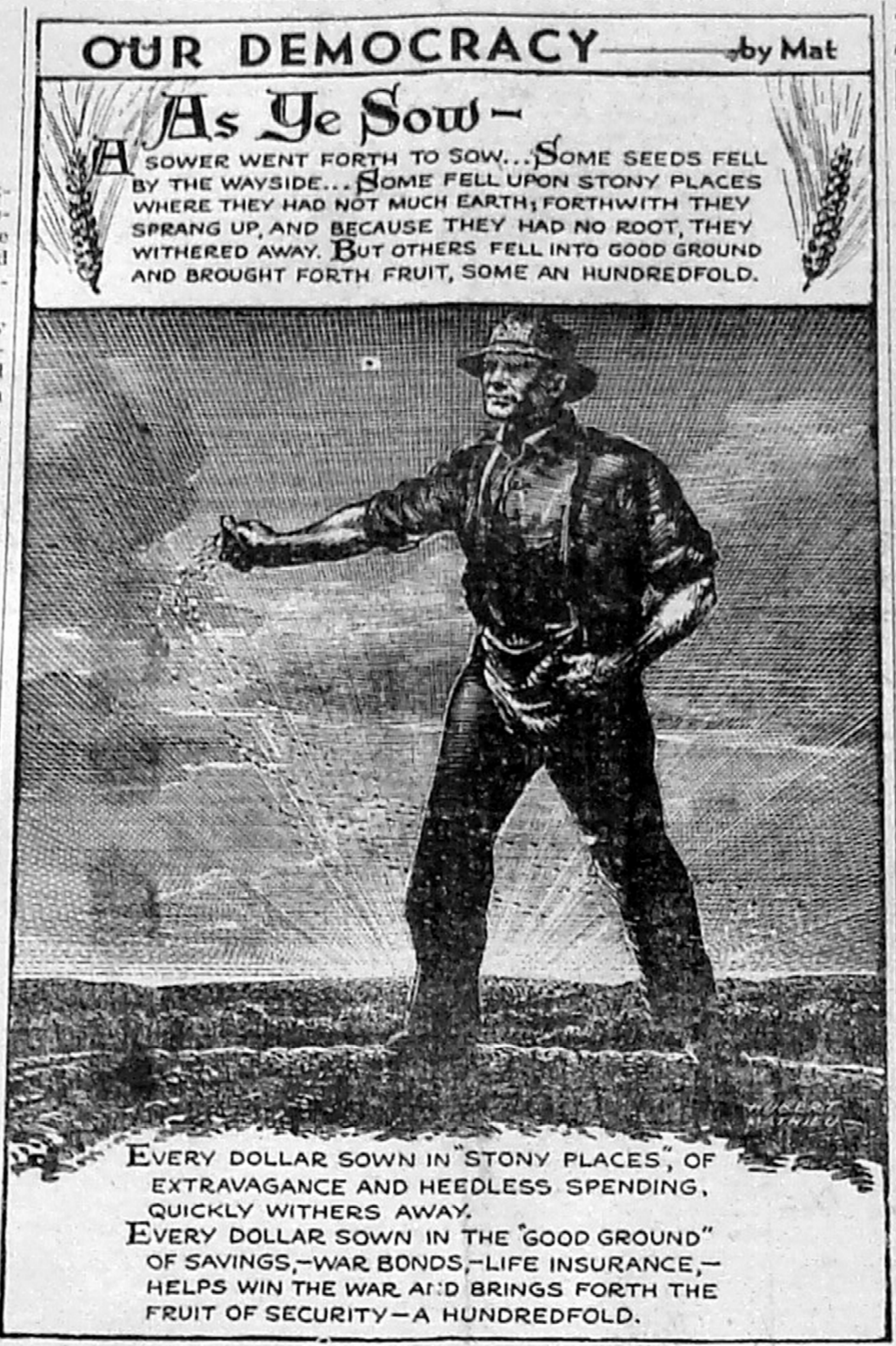
OUR DEMOCRACY —by Mat
As Ye Sow—
A SOWER WENT FORTH TO SOW...SOME SEEDS FELL BY THE WAYSIDE...SOME FELL UPON STONY PLACES WHERE THEY HAD NOT MUCH EARTH; FORTHWITH THEY SPRANG UP, AND BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT, THEY WITHERED AWAY. BUT OTHERS FELL INTO GOOD GROUND AND BROUGHT FORTH FRUIT, SOME AN HUNDREDFOLD.
EVERY DOLLAR SOWN IN "STONY PLACES", OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND HEEDLESS SPENDING, QUICKLY WITHERS AWAY.
EVERY DOLLAR SOWN IN THE "GOOD GROUND" OF SAVINGS,—WAR BONDS,—LIFE INSURANCE,— HELPS WIN THE WAR AND BRINGS FORTH THE FRUIT OF SECURITY—A HUNDREDFOLD.

U. College of Engineering Accelerates Program

The West Virginia University College of Engineering has just announced an accelerated program in which the beginning date of September 13, 1943, has been advanced to May 31, 1943. For the duration of the war three semesters of work will be given during each calendar year instead of two as hitherto given.

Under the new plan students entering the first of June will complete the regular four-year course of eight semesters by February, 1946, thus saving nearly a year and a half of time. This saving is made possible by utilizing three summers that ordinarily are vacation periods. A full semester of work will be given in a summer period.

The work under the new set-up will be practically the same as hitherto given except that the shop and field courses usually given for five weeks in the summer following the freshman or sophomore year will be omitted.

Dean R. P. Davis of the College of Engineering urges all high school graduates who are planning to enter the College of Engineering this fall to enroll on May 31 to start their freshman first semester's work. However freshman students will be admitted in the fall, but some difficulties may be encountered in arranging schedules, due to the fact that some first semester courses may not be repeated the second semester.

SCHOOL GIRL DOES HER BIT

BRAWLEY, CALIF. — [illegible]

Selective Service

More Men Register

More young men who have registered under the requirements of the Sixth registration, between the dates of April 1 and 30, and their order numbers, are as follows:

10,063-A—John Tate Hiner, V. M. I., Lexington, Va.

10,444-A—Clyde E. Boblett, Millpoint.

11,099-A—Jesse Arden Shinaberry, care Arthur's Taxi Co., Lee Hall, Va.

11,103—William Hayes Waugh, Seebert.

11,104—Ralph Coolidge Rader, Bartow.

11,105—Fred Miller Rhodes, Jr., Marlinton.

11,106—Paul Archie Townsend, Durbin.

11,107—Sherman Phay Slaven, Frank.

11,108—Amos Henry Shinaberry, Bartow.

11,109—Ronald Leroy Small, Beard.

11,110—Thomas Clifford Garrett, Denmar.

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T. D. Gray Returns To Extension Service Staff

T. D. Gray, former Extension landscape architect of West Virginia University, and for the last two years Director of Conservation for West Virginia, has returned to the University as Extension horticulturist in vegetable gardening, it has been announced by J. O. Knapp, director of the Extension Service.

In his new position, Gray will work closely with the state's Victory Garden program, seeking to encourage West Virginia's estimated 200,000 Victory gardeners to follow through on their plans to produce much of their wartime food needs and to properly store, can, and preserve the surplus for next winter.

He will work with county agricultural agents and Extension Service representatives throughout the state in coordinating various phases of the Victory Garden program and will cooperate with the various county Victory Garden chairmen in carrying the individual county plans to completion.

The Extension landscape program, which has not been carried on since Gray took the post of state director of conservation, will be held in abeyance until the end of the war, Mr. Knapp says.

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Pocahontas Fair Dates Set

Announcement was made here this week that the week of August 23-28 has been chosen as the dates for the 1943 Pocahontas County Fair.

Zed Smith In Action In New Guinea Area

(From Charleston Daily Mail)

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia (UP)—The New Guinea campaign broadened today into a land-air battle with both the Allies and the Japanese throwing strong aerial punches in the fight for the Mub-o Calamaua area.

In an effort to cripple Japanese air strength, three flights of Allied planes attacked the enemy airdrome at Lae, key base on Huon gulf above Samamaua, a communique reported.

The attacks occurred Saturday, coincident with heavy raids by almost 100 enemy planes on Allied positions at Wau and Bobdubi.

Heavy planes, meanwhile, blasted at Rabaul, New Britain, airdrome and single planes bombed Gasmata and Cape Gloucester, both on New Britain, and Kavieng, New Ireland, all of which have airbases from which New Guinea can be reached.

The communique did not mention the ground fighting. Last reports indicated the battle—involving small units of both sides in the toughest kind of jungle country—was bitter.

Zed Smith, of Marlinton, W. Va., has made five missions since he got here a week ago—in one of which his gunner, Tech. Sgt. William Marshall, of Los Angeles, shot down a Zero.

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Navy News

Lieut. W. A. Saunders Transferred to Baltimore

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Crowd Thrilled As Navy Bomber Pilots Take Off Here

In an atmosphere of general excitment, finis was written to a nine-day chapter in the lives of three young Navy aviators who were forced down at the Marlinton airport Sunday a week ago.

Becoming lost, and encumbered by "weatherheads," the Navy fliers landed here, and were then prevented from leaving by heavy rains which left the airport in a boggy condition.

With recent nice weather putting the field in fair shape, the job of preparing for their departure was completed Monday when the airport was rolled with equipment belonging to the State Road Commission.

As word was passed around Tuesday that the ferry pilots were expecting to put their huge Curtiss-Wright dive bombers back into the air, a small group went to the local landing field about 10:30 a. m. Still apprehensive about the possibility of a take-off, the fliers debated about the condition and length of the airport. Finally deciding upon 2 o'clock for the venture, preparations were made to that effect. In the meantime the crowd of watchers grew to more than 150 persons. Business places in Marlinton locked their doors and owners and workers went to the field to see the departure of the unexpected visitors.

At 2 o'clock, the pilots began to warm up the huge engines, and some delay was met when one of them failed to start, and required cranking. Taxiing to the far end of the field, one of the pilots got off the rolled part of the runway and became mired in a swampy place. Nearly two hours were spent in bringing the bomber out of the mire, necessitating use of the roller, and a school bus as towing power. Then came another period of cranking the stubborn engine which wore out the energy of a number of volunteers before the blade began to turn under its own power. Many persons left in disappointment, certain that the pilots were doomed to a more extended stay in Marlinton.

Shortly after 4 p. m. however, all planes were on solid ground and the giant propellers were making a terrific din. The crowd became tense as the three pilots ascended to their control seats and adjusted parachutes and other paraphernalia.

The pilots, too, had expressed their feeling of nervousness concerning the possibility of forcing the planes up to the required speed of 90 knots which was necessary for a take off for the 7-ton planes, on the grass-covered 2,000-foot runway of the strange field.

First to make the attempt was Flight Leader Lane, and cries of "He's going to make it!" arose as his plane sped down the runway. Lane used all the ground available, rising at the end of the field and veering down into the valley toward the town. His flight was followed immediately by Pilot Welfelt, who thrilled the bystanders to a high pitch when, taking advantage of a favorable gust of wind, he "gave her the gun" and roared into the air, using only about half the available ground space. He attained a high altitude quickly. In a cloud of dust the third aviator, Pilot Pete Wilson, began his dash down the field. It was evident that his plane was not showing the speed of the preceding ones, and onlookers had that "heart-in-your-throat" feeling as they watched him take the air giant down the runway. The bomber did not leave the ground until practically the entire field had been traversed, and missed the low brush at the end of the take-off by what seemed a scant margin.

Those who gathered to watch the departures felt that their sigh of relief must be shared by the airmen as the camouflaged "headaches for Hitler and Hirohito" soared into the bright blue sky.

That they appreciated the enthusiasm of the townspeople was evidenced by the Navy men, as each returned after wide circling maneuvers to zoom twice across the heads of the watchers—and at terrific speed. But at the conclusion of the brief air show, Flight Leader Lane assumed his place in an aerial formation and the big planes became specks against the clouds, and finally disappeared in the general direction of Norfolk.

True hospitality of Marlintonians and other valley citizens marked the stay of the young fliers. [illegible]

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Rationing

HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR CANNING SUGAR

Persons desiring sugar for home canning and freezing of fruit for home consumption may obtain not more than 15 pounds per person on a basis of one pound of sugar for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of finished product.

Not more than 5 pounds of this 15-pound per person limit may be used to put up jams, jellies, preserves and butter.

Applications for sugar for canning shall be made to the local War Price and Rationing Board, in the form of a letter signed by one adult member of a family unit for all members of the unit (or if there is no adult member, by the oldest member or responsible person) or by a consumer not a member of a family unit for himself. The applicant shall either in person or by mail present to the Board a sealed envelope containing the letter and the War Ration Books No. 1 issued to the persons on whose behalf the applicant is made.

The transmittal letter shall show the following information:

1. Name of each applicant with serial number of War Ration Books 1
2. Street address or RFD number, city and county for the residence of the family unit.
3. The total number of quarts or pounds of finished fruit to be processed.
4. The amount of sugar to be used in making jams, jellies, preserves and butters (not more than 5 pounds per person within the 15-pound overall maximum.

Applications whether presented to the local Board in person or by mail will be received by the Board for processing at a future time. To prevent confusion in the local Board no Sugar Allowance Coupons shall be issued from the Board office at time of filing the application but shall be mailed direct to the applicant in franked envelope as soon as possible after the application has been received. These coupons are valid from the time they are issued until February 29, 1944.

A forthcoming amendment will declare one stamp from War Ration Book No. 1 valid for 10 pounds or less, at applicant's option, of sugar for home canning. This stamp, the number of which is yet undesignated, will be presented to the retailer during its validity period which will be announced.

Applications received by mail with postage due cannot be accepted by the local Board.

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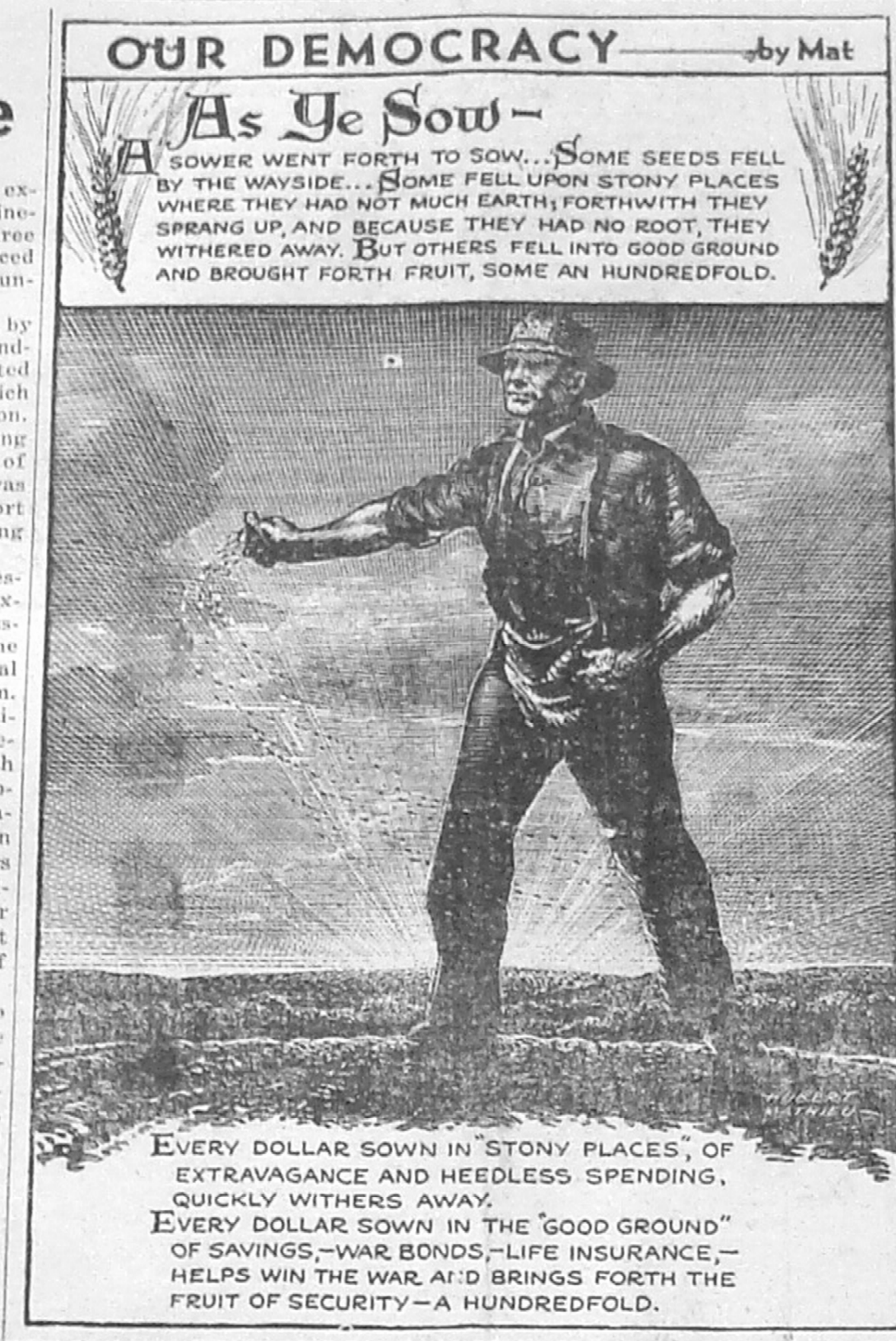

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

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The West Virginia University College of Engineering has just announced an accelerated program in which the beginning date of September 13, 1943, has been advanced to May 31, 1943. For the duration of the war three semesters of work will be given during each calendar year instead of two as hitherto given.

Under the new plan students entering the first of June will complete the regular four-year course of eight semesters by February, 1946, thus saving nearly a year and a half of time. This saving is made possible by utilizing three summers that ordinarily are vacation periods. A full semester of work will be given in a summer period.

The work under the new set-up will be practically the same as hitherto given except that the shop and field courses usually given for five weeks in the summer following the freshman or sophomore year will be omitted.

Dean R. P. Davis of the College of Engineering urges all high school graduates who are planning to enter the College of Engineering this fall to enroll on May 31 to start their freshman first semester's work. However freshman students will be admitted in the fall, but some difficulties may be encountered in arranging schedules, due to the fact that some first semester courses may not be repeated the second semester.

SCHOOL GIRL DOES HER BIT

BRAWLEY, CALIF. — Domingo Sousa, a dairy farmer near here, has found one answer to the man-power shortage on the farm. [illegible]

Selective Service

More Men Register

More young men who have registered under the requirements of the Sixth registration, between the dates of April 1 and 30, and their order numbers, are as follows:

10,063-A—John Tate Hiner, V. M. I., Lexington, Va.

10,444-A—Clyde E. Boblett, Millpoint.

11,099-A—Jesse Arden Shinaberry, care Arthur's Taxi Co., Lee Hall, Va.

11,103—William Hayes Waugh, Seebert.

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(From Charleston Daily Mail)

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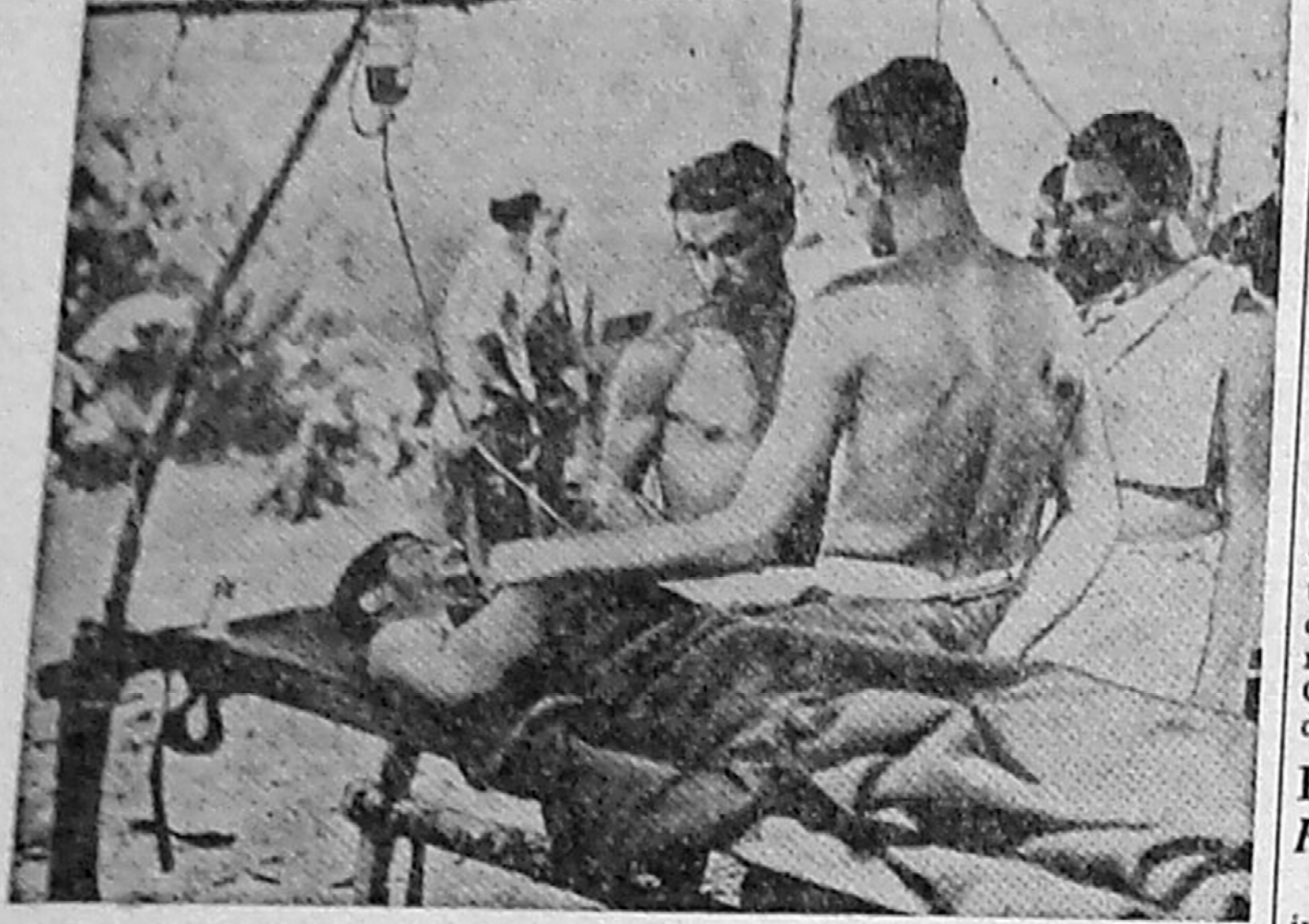

How blood plasma contributed by donations of Americans to the Red Cross is used to save lives on battlefields is illustrated by the above photo of doctors treating a wounded U. S. soldier at a portable field hospital in New Guinea. Clayton Mitchell (left) of Wyandotte, Mich., and Maj. William Garlick of Baltimore, Md., are administering the plasma.

TUNISIA:
Master Generalship

Axis resistance in Tunisia had steadily crumbled as the Allied armies moved inexorably toward their goals. As American artillery pounded the Bizerte harbor area setting fire to wharves and docking facilities, the British First army had swept over the Tunisian plains leading to the capital city of Tunis.

The moves on Bizerte had been expedited by the capture by American and French forces of hilly strongholds protecting Lake Achkel and Lake Bizerte. In mopping up operations in the Mediterranean coastal region the Allies had continued to capture numerous prisoners.

In analyzing the results of the successful offensive, observers credited master Allied generalship with outmaneuvering the Axis. The Allied high command had led the enemy to believe that the principal blows would be struck by General Montgomery's British Eighth army from the south. After the Axis had thrown heavy strength to repel Montgomery, American forces in the Bizerte area and British First army forces before Tunis had struck crushing blows simultaneously.

Europe Drive 'Sure'

As the North African climax had approached, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, had declared there is "no question but that there will be Allied operations on continental Europe this summer." Expressing his confidence that the Allies would clean up Tunisia in time to permit invasion of the continent this year, Davis added that it might possibly be necessary to leave a pocket of Axis resistance of Bizerte to be reduced by sustained pounding even while continental operations were under way. Following the death of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers was named U. S. European commander.

STRIKE BAN:
More Power for WLB

Congress moved swiftly to strengthen the government's hand in dealing with strikes.

First step was the senate's overwhelming enactment of legislation empowering the government to take over plants in which war production is stopped by labor disputes and making it a crime to instigate a strike in war plants or mines which have been taken over by the government.

The senate measure was a much-amended version of a bill by Senator Connally of Texas to give congressional sanction for government seizure of struck plants and mines. Originally introduced months before, it had lain dormant until John L. Lewis refused to submit the soft coal wage dispute to the War Labor board and the miners' work stoppage resulted. The final version included a clause giving the WLB legal power to enter and settle labor disputes.

As the bill went to the house, it provided maximum penalties of one year's imprisonment or $5,000 fine upon anyone guilty of inducing a strike or slow-down in a government-operated plant.

RUSSIA:
Nazi Setbacks

Hammering at the northeast approaches to Nazi-held Novorossisk, Russian forces had captured numerous towns, including Krymskaya and killed 10,000 German troops in a smash through the Kuban delta bulge of the Caucasus toward the Black sea.

Although the Axis forces were weakened by the break-through, Hitler had been preparing for weeks for action by bringing up fresh troops, tanks and munitions.

The capture of Krymskaya had two strategic benefits. It placed the Red army in a position to seriously menace Novorossisk and it enabled the Russians to cut the German-held railroad between Novorossisk and Protoka, 36 miles northeast of the port.

Significant was a Soviet report announcing the presence of powerful Russ naval units in the Black sea, led by the flagship "Paris Commune." This sea force was awaiting an opportunity to pounce on any German attempt to evacuate troops from the Caucasus.

FARM PROSPECTS:
Situation Improves

Heartening tidings that the farm labor, equipment and supply situations are showing "improved promise" were heralded by Chester C. Davis, food administrator.

"A current appraisal of the farm labor situation," he declared in a letter to James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, "indicates that there is an available labor supply sufficient to produce and harvest a 1943 crop up to the levels of the announced goals."

While not entirely satisfactory, Mr. Davis said, the farm machinery and supply situation for 1943 recently has been improved. He revealed that the War Production board has agreed to permit an increase in farm machinery production from 23 to 40 per cent of the 1940 level and an increase in repair parts to 160 per cent of the 1940-41 average. The petroleum administration has promised full gasoline supplies for food production, even if further cuts in civilian supplies should be necessary, he added.

COAL:
Take and Give

Reversing the procedure of "give and take," Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced a new "take and give" policy as an insurance against any new coal emergency. The doughty interior secretary set up machinery by which he may take coal from persons or plants with safe margins of supply and turn it over to those caught short.

The action was taken at a time when coal miners of the nation were at work on a 15-day truce before final settlement of wage demands had been made.

Mr. Ickes issued regulations setting up procedure under which he could act to protect war plants and essential civilian users from shortages, regardless of whether they arose from a work stoppage in mines, faulty distribution or other causes.

CONTROVERSY:
Russ Add New Fuel

More fuel was added to the flaming Russ-Polish controversy when the Soviet foreign office charged that cabinet officers of the Polish government-in-exile had engaged in espionage activities against Russia. To this charge the Reds added the further allegation that the Polish government had refused to permit use of Russian-trained Polish troops on the Soviet front.

United Nations' chancelleries had previously been heartened over the prospects of a resumption in Russ-Polish relations when Premier Josef Stalin had advocated the establishment of a strong and independent Polish state after the war and suggested a Polish-Russian pact directed against Germany. Observers viewed the Soviet foreign office's supplementary charges as an indication that while Russia desired good relations with Poland, it was bitterly at odds with members of the present government-in-exile.

Stalin's statement appearing in a letter to Ralph Parker, Moscow correspondent of the New York Times, had unequivocally endorsed the idea of a strong and independent postwar Poland and declared that future Russ-Polish relations should be on the basis of "good neighborly relations, or an alliance against Germany should the Polish people desire it."

DRAFT:
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Civil Air Patrol did invaluable but less romantic service in carrying vital machine parts between factories. It is now possible that some of these men and women in the interior of the country who have been making uninteresting overland flights from here to there may get a whiff of sea air, too. In any case, the red tape between them and the air command has been severed.

If not technically, at least practically, "they're in the army now."

As to the boys in the CPT war training program, who have been warming benches and waiting at nothing per diem, a bill in congress is about to give them pay as reservists and as soon as the equipment enough to acco all of them, those unqualifi cadet combat training will have jobs as instructors or fe pilots soon.

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BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

"What is the shortest joke?" one Berliner asks. "We will win," is the reply.

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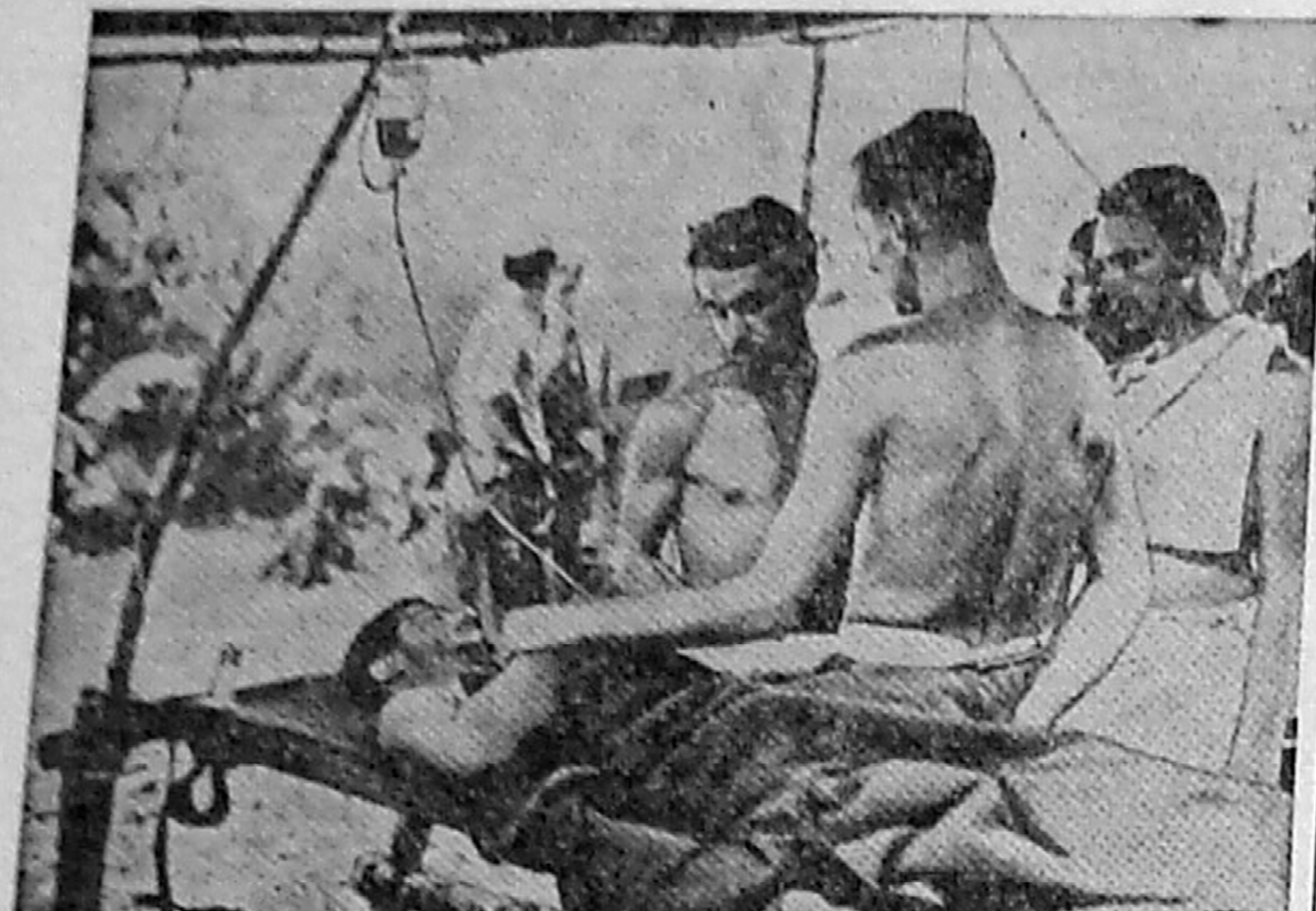

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TUNISIA:
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Axis resistance in Tunisia had steadily crumbled as the Allied armies moved inexorably toward their goals. As American artillery pounded the Bizerte harbor area setting fire to wharves and docking facilities, the British First army had swept over the Tunisian plains leading to the capital city of Tunis.

The moves on Bizerte had been expedited by the capture by American and French forces of hilly strongholds protecting Lake Achkel and Lake Bizerte. In mopping up operations in the Mediterranean coastal region the Allies had continued to capture numerous prisoners.

In analyzing the results of the successful offensive, observers credited master Allied generalship with outmaneuvering the Axis. The Allied high command had led the enemy to believe that the principal blows would be struck by General Montgomery's British Eighth army from the south. After the Axis had thrown heavy strength to repel Montgomery, American forces in the Bizerte area and British First army forces before Tunis had struck crushing blows simultaneously.

Europe Drive 'Sure'

As the North African climax had approached, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, had declared there is "no question but that there will be Allied operations on continental Europe this summer." Expressing his confidence that the Allies would clean up Tunisia in time to permit invasion of the continent this year, Davis added that it might possibly be necessary to leave a pocket of Axis resistance at Bizerte to be reduced by sustained pounding even while continental operations were under way. Following the death of Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers was named U. S. European commander.

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Congress moved swiftly to strengthen the government's hand in dealing with strikes.

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Hammering at the northeast approaches to Nazi-held Novorossisk, Russian forces had captured numerous towns, including Krymskaya and killed 10,000 German troops in a smash through the Kuban delta bulge of the Caucasus toward the Black sea.

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Heartening tidings that the farm labor, equipment and supply situations are showing "improved promise" were heralded by Chester C. Davis, food administrator.

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They are a vital link in that chain of air and surface guardians who watched our waters from Maine to Florida. They could spot a sub, immediately report it to the nearest bomber or a fast coast guard or naval vessel. Some of the civilian planes were equipped with light bombs but they were not able to make much use of them because their planes were slow and a sub on the surface could spot them as quickly as they could spot the sub and crash dive. That can be done in seven or eight minutes and since visibility may extend 15 miles, the sub could hit bottom before the pilot could get over his target. Their chief function was to play bird-dog for the "tough guys" carrying heavier depth bombs.

Civil Air Patrol did invaluable but less romantic service in carrying vital machine parts between factories. It is now possible that some of these men and women in the interior of the country who have been making uninteresting overland flights from here to there may get a whiff of sea air, too. In any case, the red tape between them and the air command has been severed.

If not technically, at least practically, "they're in the army now."

As to the boys in the CPT war training program, who have been warming benches and waiting at nothing per diem, a bill in congress
is about to give them pay
reservists and as soon as
equipment enough to acco
all of them, those unqua
cadet combat training will
have jobs as instructors or
pilots soon.

Status Unchanged

The last named group, the
spotters, operate under the
Command, and their func
such that their status w
changed, they are a part o
fice of Civilian Defense.

This group is made up o
teer workers working wi
force experts, in connecti
vast network of telephone
connections which lace o
coastline, east, south and w

They total a million a
people and the OCD call
done by the volunteers, the
duous and technical job t
civilians. It consists in sp
porting and recording al
Not a plane appears in the
is not checked and accou
If it can't be identified, bla
ordered until it is.

Most of the volunteers a
and many more are need
job is described as being
citing and tough. The a
centers where these people
guarded by soldiers and no
in who doesn't work there
official business.

Here dozens of girls w
gigantic table map of the a
wear telephone headsets and
pieces like a regular telep
erator, listening to the inf
and moving little marke
"pips," representing plan
the map with long wands.

These girls are the end of
of operations which go like
The spotter out on top of
building or hilltop sees a pla
message comes in in sec
"Bomber on bi high west 20
The girl puts the pip on the
the map corresponding to the
ter's report. The details of the
and description of plane are
ed on a marker on the pip. A
plane moves, it is reported by
spotter in succession and p
along on the map. But until
spotters have made the same
it is not considered correct—
geese look like planes someti

Method of Operation

After the third report,
watching the board from
above, reports it to the
room, which may be in an
This point is the nerve c
here again, the planes a
Army men and Civil Aero
ministration officials wh
tinuously receiving inform
every plane leaving th
check this information w
below them. Every plane
accounted for. If not—th
I, if we live in that vici
about it—the air raid w
flashed. If the flier ha
ground without clearance
some mistake hasn't iden
self, he is likely to see a
after him or he might ev
duck anti-aircraft fire. Th
careful our anti-aircraft
to be.

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About Nutrition

I received the following
a listener in Miami, Fla:
"Those who know will
the introduction of synth
mins into white bread is
or sales talk. Canada
Britain will not allow it.
Food Act boys know it
just look it up and laugh
are not born today, they
propaganda and high-pr
vertising."

I called up the Food and
ministration ("Pure Foo
Commissioner Campbell
"So far as the nutritio
synthetic vitamins are
fective as natural vitamin
been shown by extensive
tation."

Before the order was
rich white flour with
mins, lengthy testimony
by leading nutritionists
men with no axes to grin
My listener was un
cere. He was sincerely
of his misinformation.
I wonder who started

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

"What is the shortest joke?" one Berliner asks. "We will win," is the reply.

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War Ration Book No. 3 which provides new stamps to replace those running out in existing books will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21.

A man said to a wa
restaurant: "I'm going
other cup of coffee."
said the girl. "We'll se
man, "bring me a cup o
The waitress did, he
rette case, took out a
dumped its contents
There was his coffee
. . . perfectly legal
seems like a lot of t